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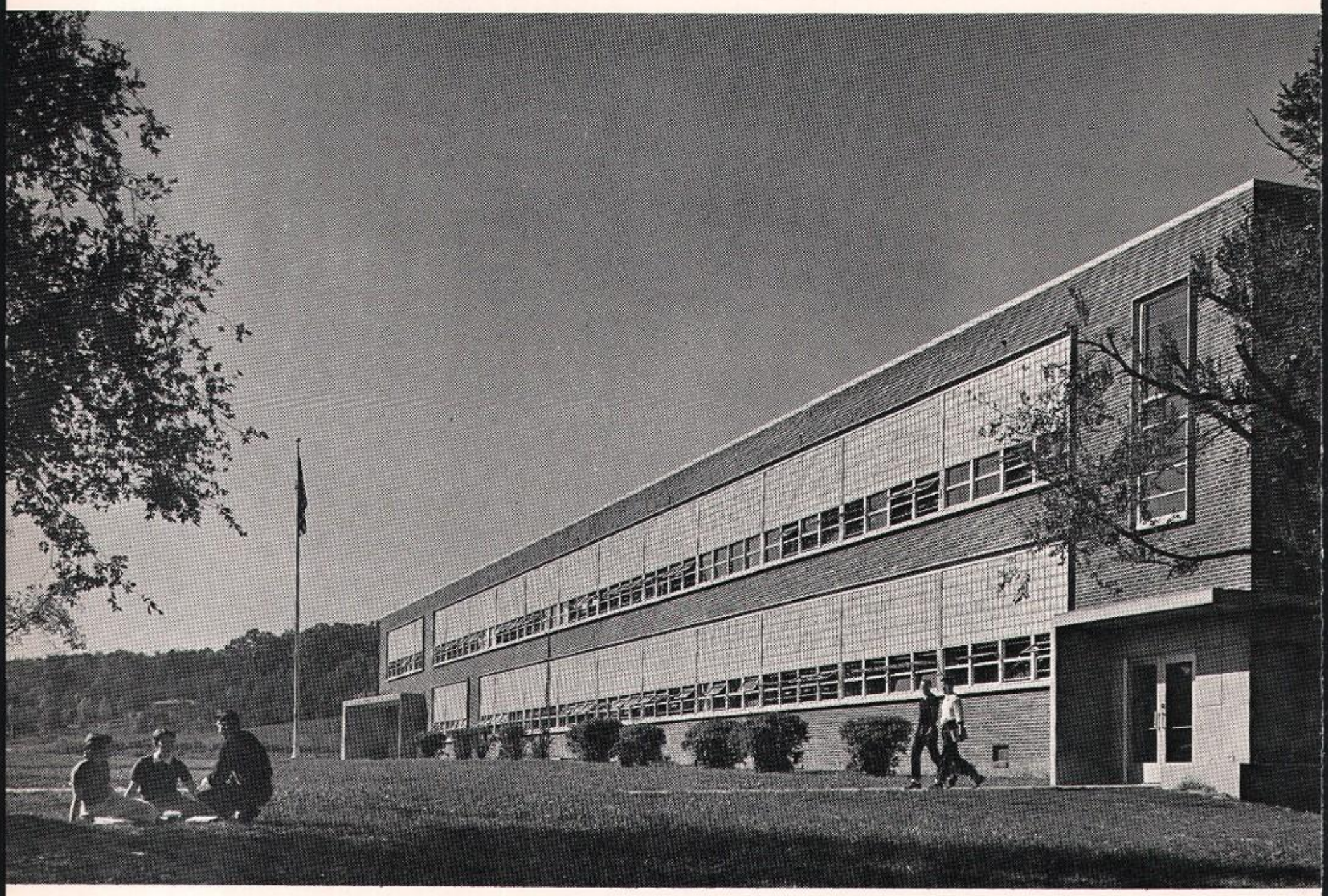
For fifty-five
South High School
Knoxville
Tenn.

FOREWORD

Seldom—if at all—do we find success wedded to a fearful, "non-feasance" heart. What each life's achievements are is directly measured by the ambition and effort expended to acquire them. The footprints of the past are simply guides toward certain goals. Without action, perseverance, and patience, one is herded along life's path like a dumb, driven cattle to a false reward. Be up and doing—always working and laboring toward life's rich prizes which lie along the way. Let each day's closing shadows fall upon you closer to success. And with a gallant, pursuing heart, and God's presence overhead, one takes a hero's step toward tomorrow's challenging field of battle!



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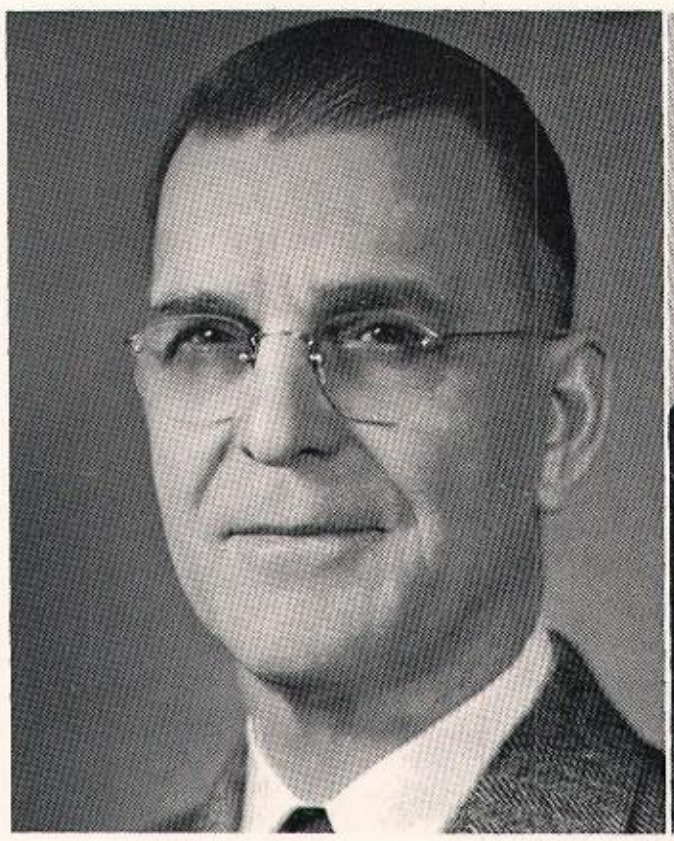

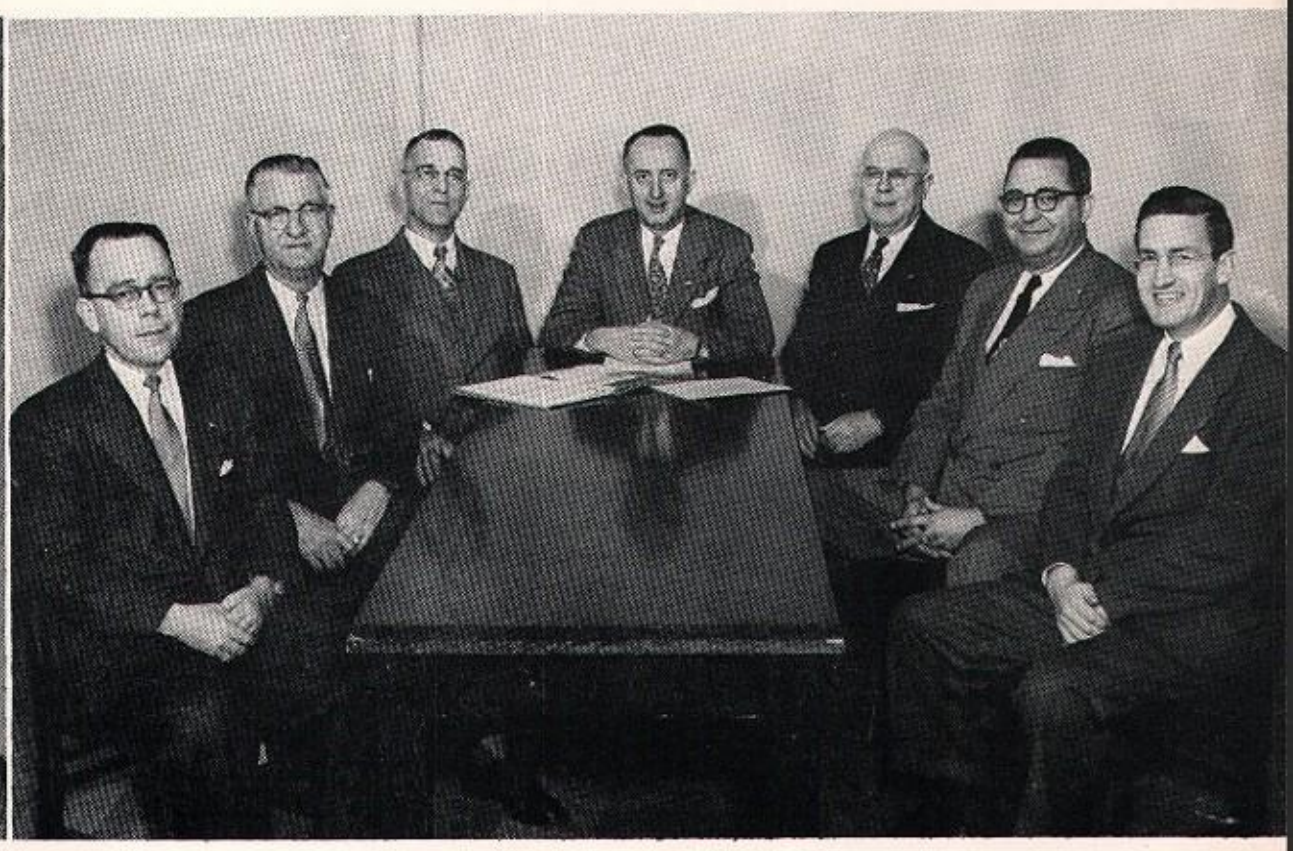

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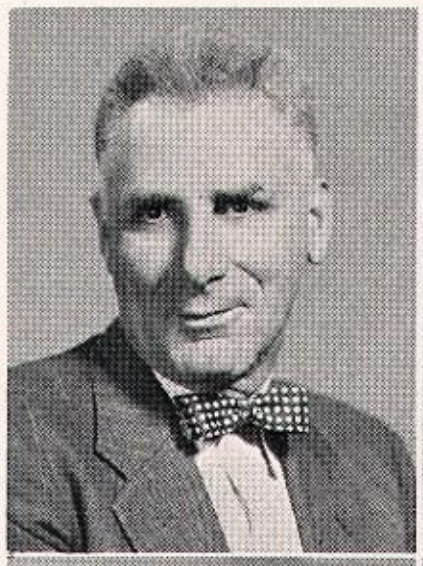

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MERRY
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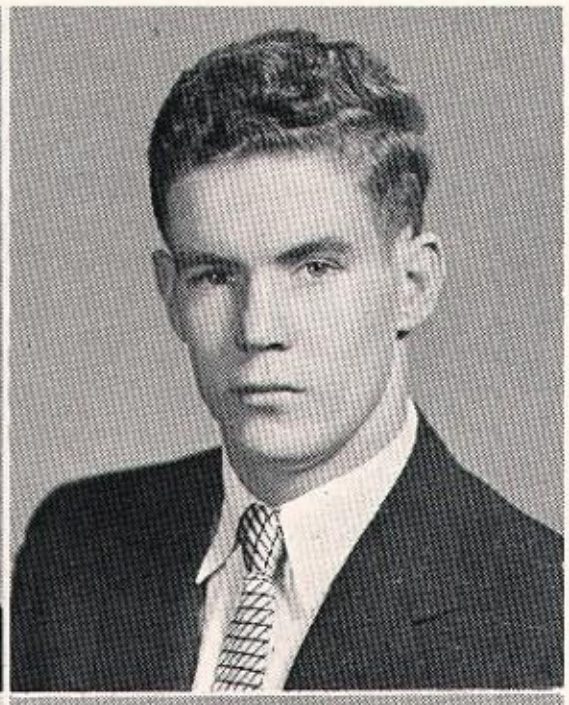
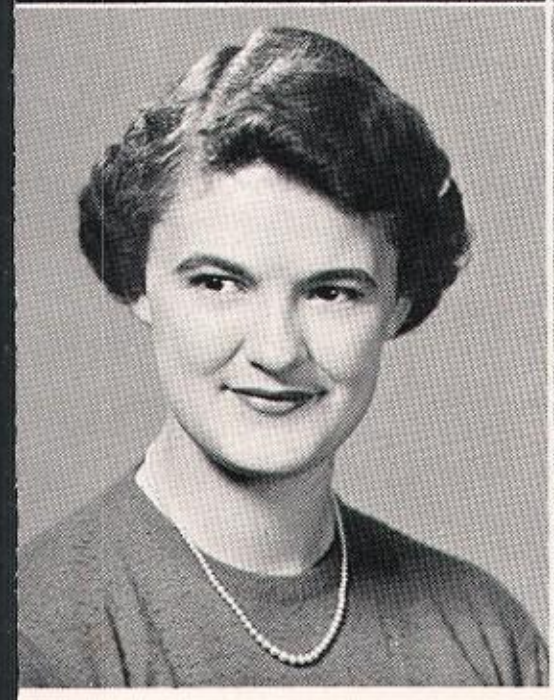
Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.
CLASSES

Above, left to right: David Taylor, Treasurer; Phyllis Lethco, Secretary; David Riggs, Vice-President; Bobby Bowman, President.

Left: Mr. John Frazer, Mrs. Willie Roberts, Mr. E. N. Aslinger.

SENIOR OFFICERS





SENIORS

Linda Lou Bean
"I'm small but so is a stick of dynamite."
Dramatics, Y-Teens, Glee Clubs; likes oysters and chocolate pie, usually found wherever Brookshire is, ambition is to own an orange Cadillac, dislikes people who slam on their brakes unnecessarily (Bruce Hedrick).

Roger Carroll Beckner
"A man among men as well as women."
"S" Club, Hi-Y Club, football captain for '53-'54, all city, all county; likes devil's food cake and french fries, pet peeve is silly girls, usually found with Joanie.

Bobby Joe Bowman
"Fun is where you find it and I know where to find it."
Senior Class president, Boys' State Representative, vice-president of Key Club, president of "S" Club, National Honor Society, annual staff, Spanish Club, football, basketball, captain of baseball team.

Clarence Rolland Bradley, Jr.
"If pleasure and duty clash, then let duty go to smash."
Key Club, Christian Service Club; likes liver and onions, ambition is to be a detective.

Linda Lou Brookshire
"As fond of dates as a Arab."
Dramatics Club, Thespian Club; likes chocolate **anything,** usually found at White Store, Beanie's and somebody's little black Buick, ambition is to have name in lights on Broadway or Gay Street.

Elender Lovetta Campbell
"Laughter is the best medicine."
Business manager of school paper, Press Club, Y-Teen, Dramatics; dislikes some teachers, likes steak dinners, ambition is to become a bookkeeper or secretary.

Frances Lucile Carnes
"Don't judge a book by its cover."
President of F.H.A., Glee Club; likes french fries and strawberry shortcake, usually found with Donna Edmonds at almost any place (especially at home looking out the window), ambition is to become a nurse and then join the Nurses' Corps.

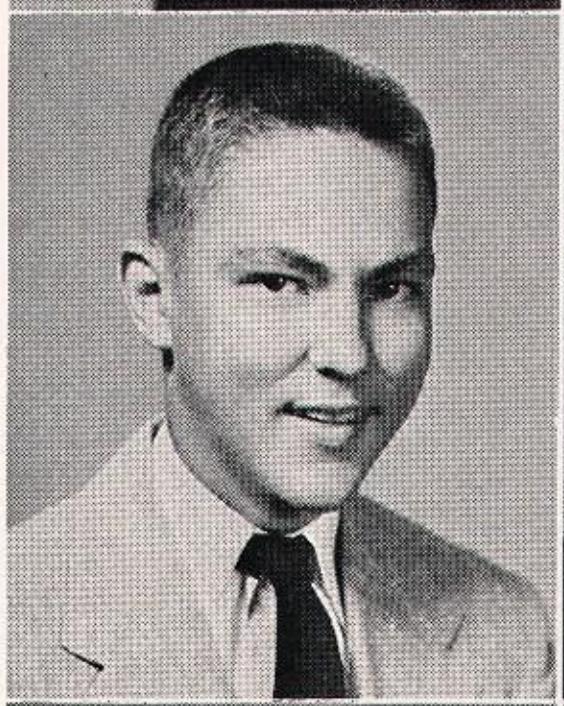
Georgia Louise Carter
"My heart belongs to one man."
Captain of Color Guards, F.H.A., Christian Service Club, Y-Teen; ambition is to be the secretary for Walker's Super Market and housewife to Delane Watson, usually found at Blue Circle or Walker's Super Market, dislikes unfriendly people.

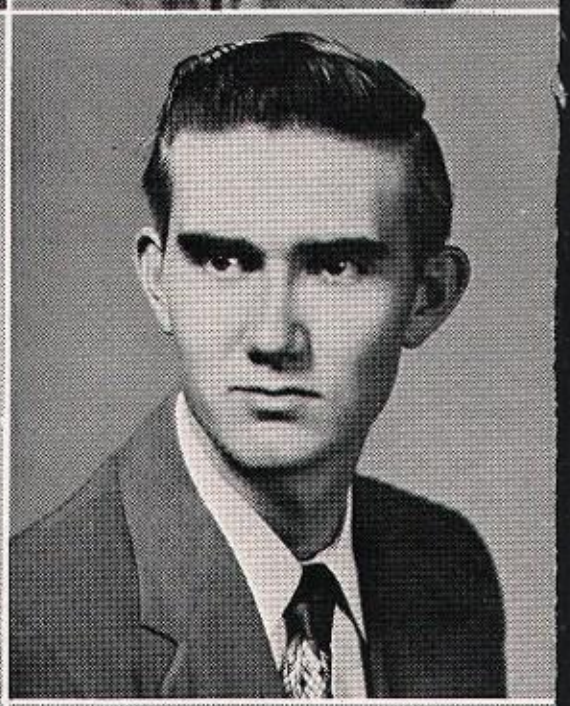
SENIORS

Mary Frances Chamberlain
"A rose with its sweetest leaves unfolded."
Y-Teens, F.H.A. Club, Latin Club, Glee Club, Octet; likes pineapple upside-down cake, ambition is to graduate and become a nurse, join Nurses' Corps, usually found at work or with Bob.

Charlotte Pauline Cheatham
"My heart is like the moon, it has a man in it."
Rocket Editor, National Honor Society, sings in octet, Glee Club, office assistant; dislikes people who get their feelings hurt and cry, find class president and I'll be close by.

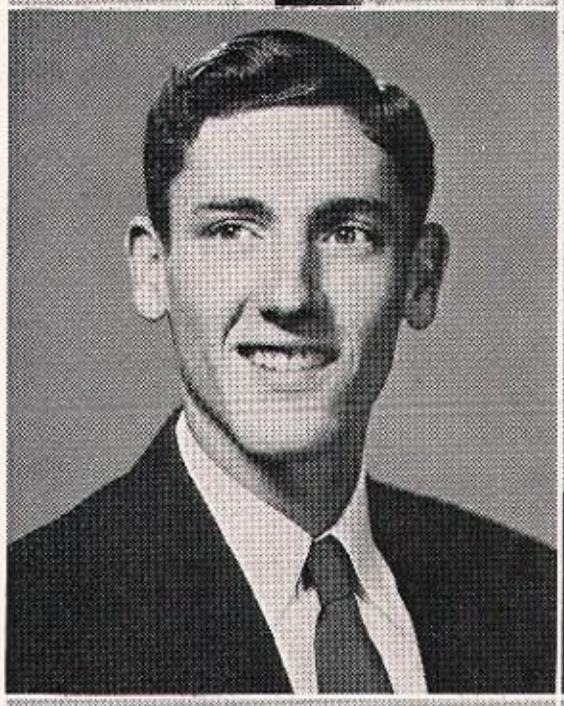
Bobby Leon Coleman
"I'd rather loose my dinner than my jokes."
Hi-Y, Glee Club, Key Club, annual staff, The Four Deuces Quartet, plays baseball, basketball; usually found just goofin' off, pet peeve, a peek at jokes, ambition is to make $1,000,000 (on my own printing press).





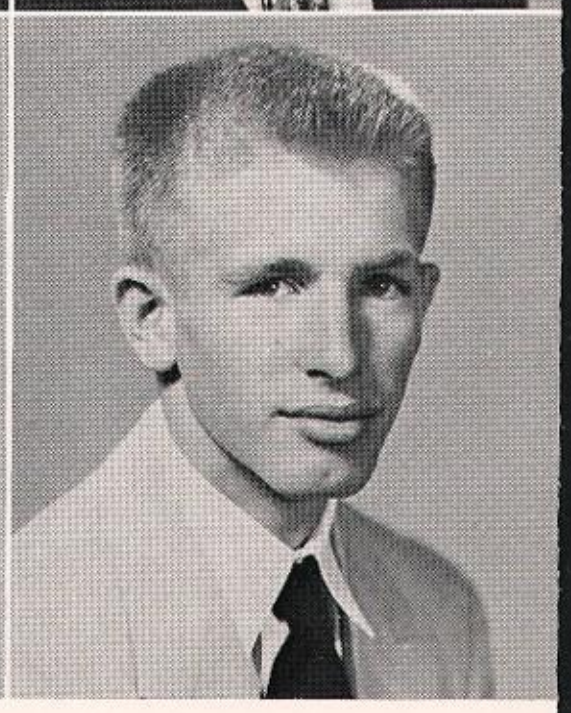
Carrol Melvin Coomer
"Quiet, thoughtful, sincere, he doeth all things well."
Spanish Club; likes fried potatoes, pet peeve, stubborn people, usually found at Sky Ranch, ambition is to graduate.

Douglas James Cornett
"The greatest men are tall, I hope."
Drum major, Key Club; likes country ham, dislikes someone in the library telling us to get quiet and never stops talking herself.



Lowell Dean Crumley
"I come to bury work, not to praise it."
Favorite food is steak; dislikes show offs, usually found at church, ambition is to become a pilot.

Virginia Louise Crumbliss
"School would be a dead place without the boys."
Color guard, feature editor of annual, Glee Club; likes fried potatoes and steak, usually found in the office or around room 13, ambition is to become a secretary.



Joe Calvin Davenport
"My only books were women's looks."
Favorite food is steak; pet peeve Roger Beckner, usually found in a little Dodge hunting girls, ambition is to be a bachelor.

SENIORS

Robertson Mitchell Davenport
"Speech is silver. but silence is gold."
Christian Service Club; likes steak and gravy, usually found up town, ambition is to become a doctor.

Ira Jo Davis
"When fun and work did not agree, then the fun I could not pass."
Cheerleader, Y-Teens, feature editor of paper, Dramatics Club, "S" Club, Spanish Club; usually found doing the Charleston with G. A., ambition is to be a school teacher.

Shirley Ann Davis
"Davis now, but not forever."
Office assistant; likes french fries and strawberry shortcake; usually found at girl friend's house, ambition is to graduate from high school and then get a job working in an office.

Dorothy Lynn Dukes
"Her friends, there are many. Her foes, are there any?"
Glee Club; likes hamburgers and french fries, pet peeve catty people, usually found looking for "Peanut", ambition is to become a secretary.

Willis Franklin Dyer
"There's lots of strain, that is no lie, if I didn't laugh, I'd probably die."
Thespian Club, Key Club, Business manager of the Rocket, Christian Service Club, Dramatics Club; ambition is to become an engineer.

Billie Jean Eaton
"Why should the devil have all the good times."
F.T.A., Y-Teens; likes strawberry shortcake, usually found dancing at Ginny's house, ambition is to finish college and become a school teacher.

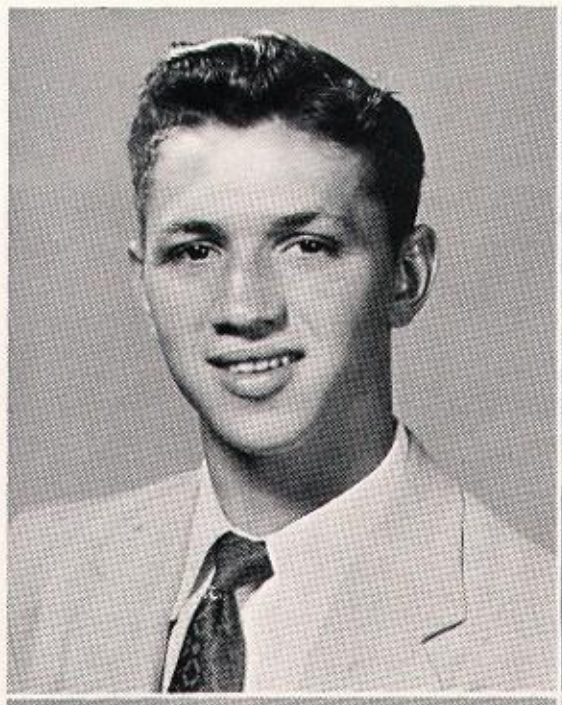
Donna Bess Edmonds
"She always greets you with a smile."
Glee Club, F.H.A.; likes hamburgers and french fries, pet peeve Business English and conceited people, usually found down on the corner at Frances', ambition is to graduate from high school and become a secretary.

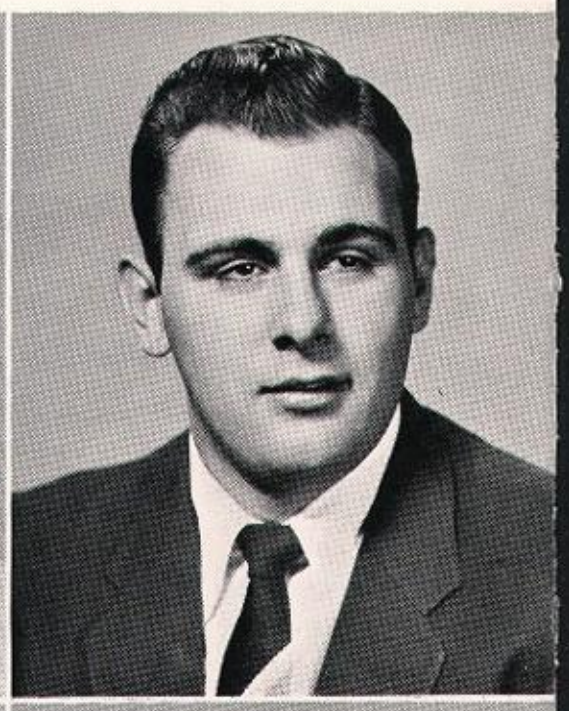
Joe LaFayette Garner
"Study weakens the ability to bluff."
Hi-Y, shop; likes hamburgers and coffee, pet peeve Business English, usually found at Southern Circle, ambition is to be a Navigator in the Air Force.

SENIORS

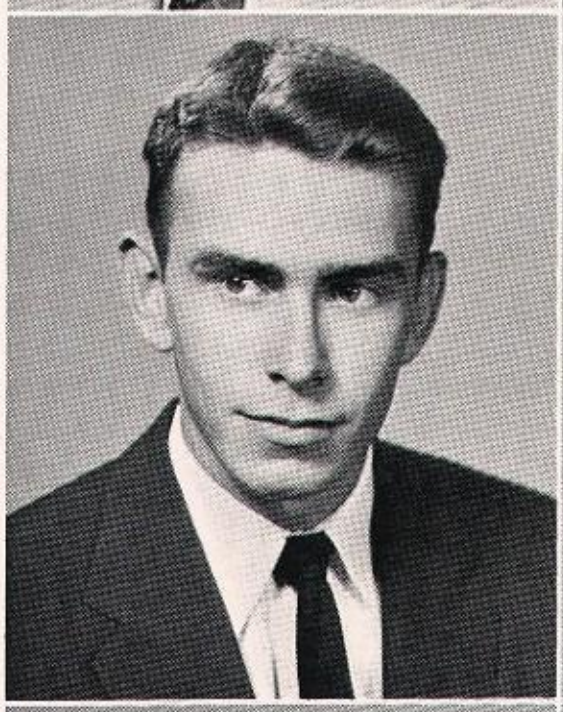
Joel Lamar Hawkins
"The life is short and sweet, but, Oh! the Goils are sweeter."
Hi-Y; likes home-made biscuits, dislikes people who slam doors, usually found with Bruce Headrick, ambition is drafting.

Bruce Edward Headrick
"My only labor is to kill time."
Photography Club, Dramatics, Hi-Y; likes steak and gravy, usually found at Babe Maloy's, ambition is to be a salesman.



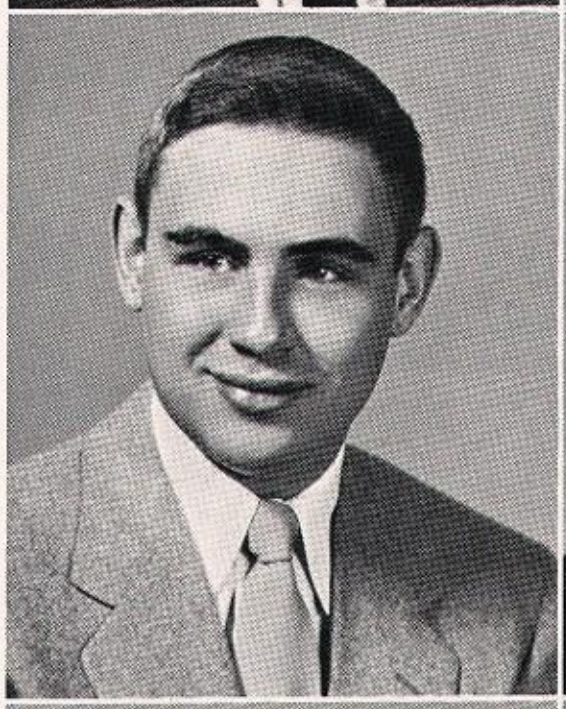


Jack Donnell Hill
"Blessed are they that say nothing, for they shall not be quoted."
Likes hamburgers, pet peeve studying, usually found on Wallace Drive, ambition is to be a millionaire.



Darlene Janet Houser
"Quiet and sweet and she's hard to beat."
Glee Club; likes hamburgers and french fries, dislikes conceited people, usually found with "Cotton", ambition is to be a secretary.

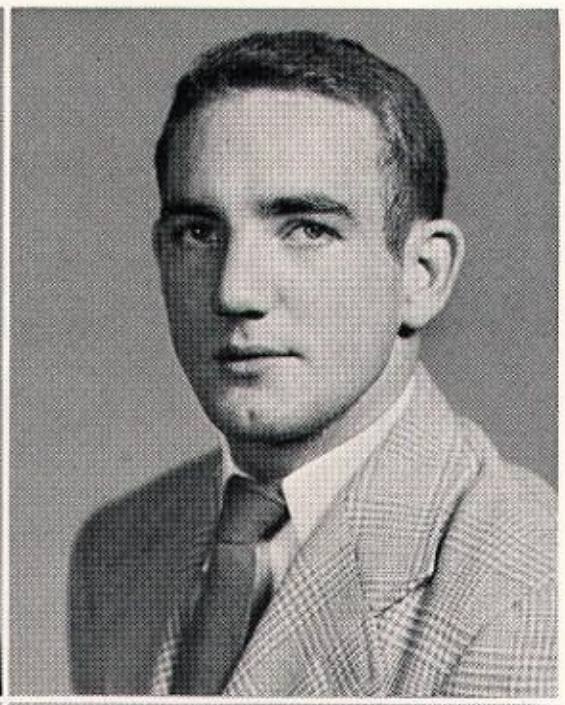
John Lawton Houser
"What no girls in heaven, then leave me here."
The Four Deuces Quartet, football, Glee Club, Hi-Y; dislikes girls who are always making excuses, usually found anywhere from Southern Circle to Highlands Grill.



Nancy Lou James
"The best things come in small packages."
Dancing Club, annual staff, Y-Teens, Dramatics Club, Library Club; pet peeve Ira Jo's driving, usually found talking on the phone, ambition is to be a dietitian.

Hugh Bervin Jenkins
"I need not stilts to rise to greater heights."
Key Club, "S" Club, all city, honorable mention all state, all tournament 6th district in basketball, baseball; likes Hungarian goulash, pet peeve "James" Cahoon's jokes.

Betty Jo Jones
"Her greatest sin, a happy grin."
Y-Teens, Library Club, artist for Maryville High paper; dislikes people that are always griping, usually found at someone's piano.



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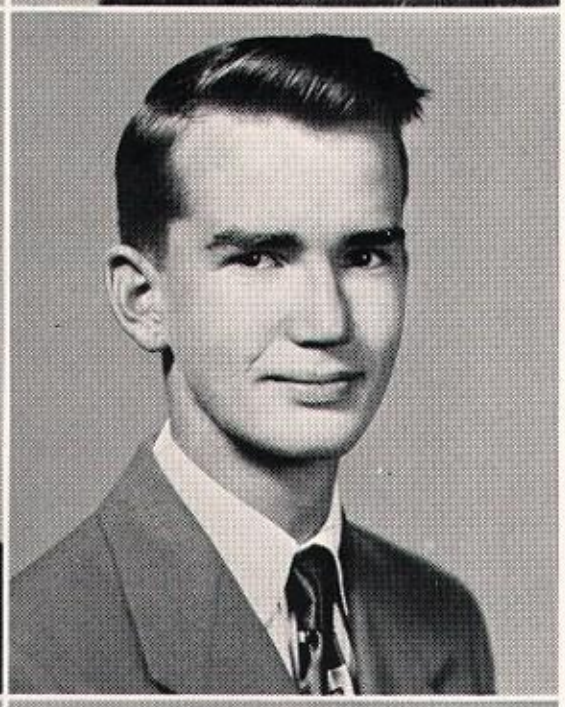
Carroll Harmon Jones
"I never let my studies interfere with my education."
Glee Club, Hi-Y; likes hamburgers, usually found at Joe McDonald's Sport Center, ambition to graduate from high school.

Jerry Newell King
"There's no doubt at his ability in any sport."
All city football for three years, all city basketball, 10 letters in athletics, Hi-Y, Glee Club, "S" Club; dislikes speeches, usually found at Joe McDonald's Sport Center, ambition is to be a millionaire.

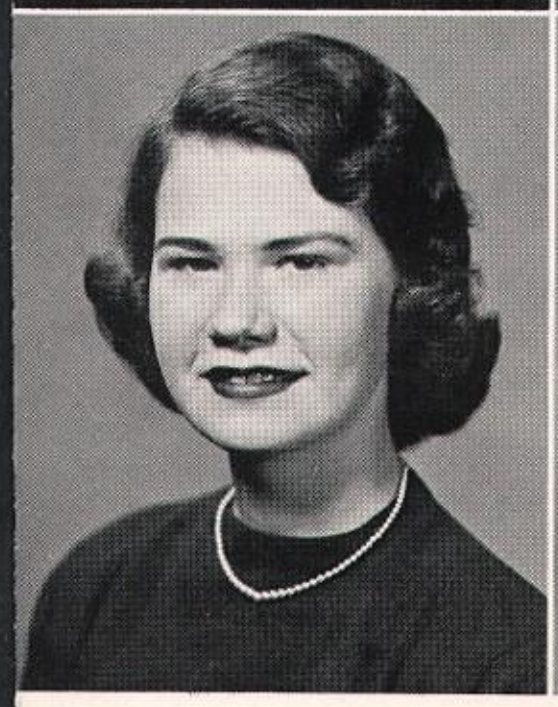
Barbara Joyce King
"I often burned the midnight oil but sad to say not for toil."
Y-Teens, Glee Club, sings in octet; likes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and gravy, usually found at Y.W.C.A., ambition is to be an entertainer.

Jesse Ray Lee
"All great men are dying, I feel sick myself."
"S" Club, audio visual, never missed a day of school in 12 years; dislikes washing football uniforms, usually found at Babe Maloy's, ambition is to own a Cadillac.



Phyllis Kay Lethco
"Chase me boys, I can hardly run."
Color guard, co-editor of paper, secretary of Senior Class, student council, Dramatic Club, debate team, Y-Teens; pet peeve pessimistic people, usually found in yellow convertible.

Cecil Gordon Massengill
"A little mischief by the way helps to pass a dull day."
Senior High Orchestra Clinic, 1st prize East Tenn. Soloists contest, solo trombone for E.T.E.A., Hi-Y; ambition to have my own big-time band like Glenn Miller.



Diane Noble Meadows
"I giggle at everything and giggle because I giggled."
Cheerleader, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, "S" Club, Press Club; likes chocolate sundaes, pet peeve not having COACH for a teacher my senior year.

Joan Ilene Miller
"Joan carries her good looks well, as a friend she's really swell."
Captain of cheerleaders, Girls' State Representative, Thespian Club, Spanish Club; dislikes bossy people, usually found with David, ambition is to be a medical technician.

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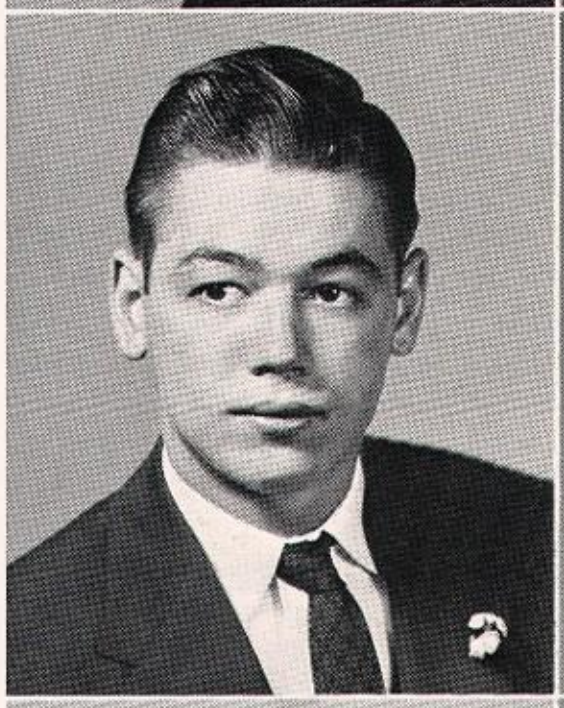
Katherine Lutitia Miller
"She is the things dreams are made of."
Captain of majorettes, best Jr. High majorette in East Tenn., one of 5 best strutters in East Tenn., cheerleader, Thespian Club, junior Carousel; ambition is to be a speech therapist.

Melveraine Mynatt
"It's fun to study, I'll bet."
Y-Teens, Christian Service; usually found at South Knoxville Elementary playground, ambition is to graduate.

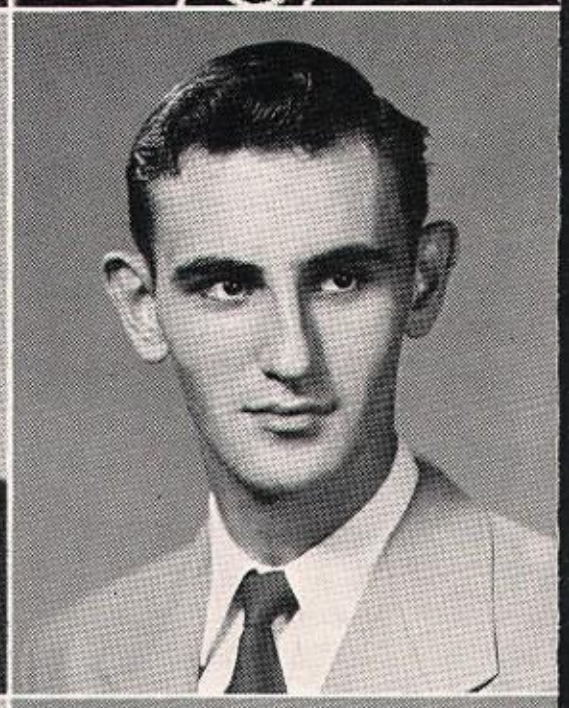
Dorothy Anna Jean Norris
"I like work, it fascinates me, I could sit and look at it for hours."
Glee Club; likes hamburgers and french fries, pet peeve catty girls, usually found with "Glen."

Iva Geraldine Ogle
"Who said there wasn't any glamour in redheads."
All city chorus, octet, Y-Teens, Dramatics, F.H.A., Christian Service; likes hamburgers and french fries, pet peeve Mr. Frazer, ambition is to be a nurse.

Leslie Hurst Peek
"All great men have defects. I have a few myself."
Basketball captain, football, baseball, Dramatics Club, Press Club, "S" Club, Thespian, Hi-Y, Four Deuces Quartet; dislikes stewed hog, usually found at Grannie's or Coon's.

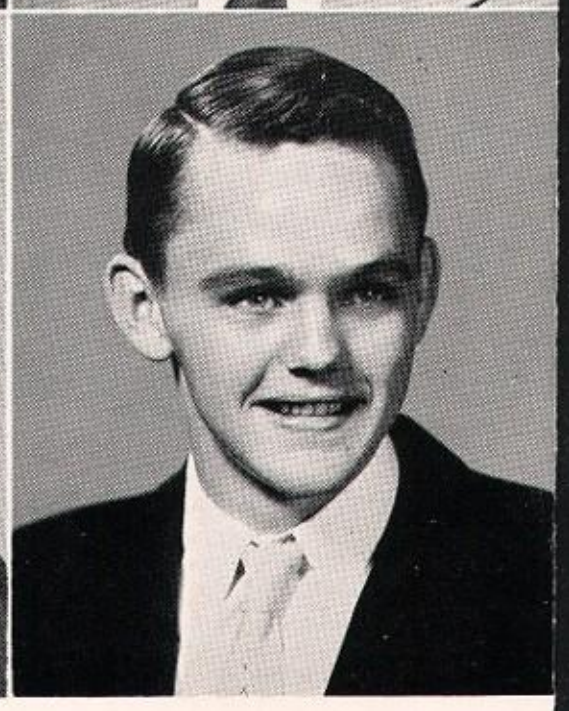


George Alexander Randles
"Who is the greatest man in the world, and why am I?"
Four Deuces Quartet, Thespian, sports editor of school paper; dislikes teachers that never give me A's on my report card, usually found doing the Charleston with Ira Jo or at Bobby Coleman's house raiding the refrigerator.



Mary Ruth Rewcastle
"There's more of me boys."
Y-Teens, Glee Club; dislikes quiet people, usually found with Herbert Wright, ambition is to make Herbert a good wife,

William David Riggs
"Oh that I was rich instead of handsome."
Vice-president of senior class, boys' county representative, Thespian, "S" Club, Key Club, Dramatics; likes chocolate pie, usually found with Joan.



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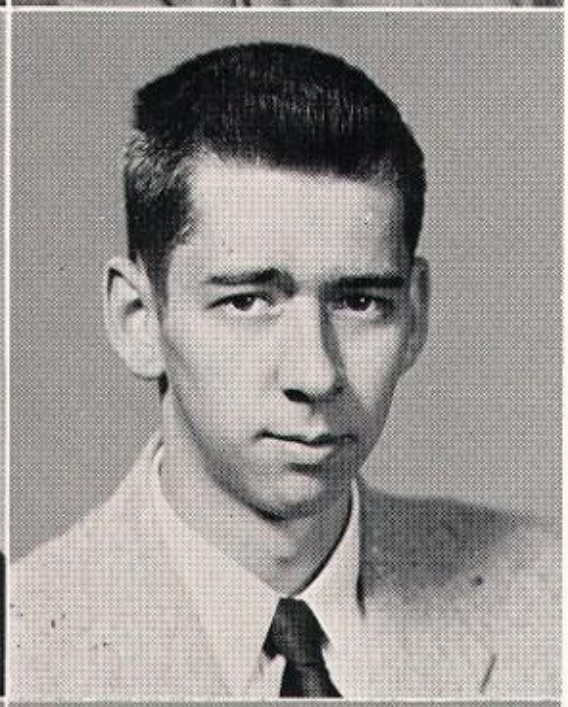
Edward David Ross
"Greater men have lived, but I doubt it."
Band captain, Thespian, Key Club, Dramatics; likes mashed potatoes, pet peeve English, usually found between here and there, ambition is to be a millionaire.

Betty Lynn Scalf
"It is good to live and learn."
Folk Dancing Club; likes hamburgers and french fries, pet peeve catty people, usually found looking for Glen Allan, ambition is to be a secretary.

Carolyn Jewel Shobe
"Woman came after man and I've been after him ever since."
Cheerleader, Key Club sweetheart, co-editor of the school paper, Y-Teens, Dramatics, Press Club, "S" Club, Glee Club.

Frances Geraldine Simpson
"My future can be seen on the third finger of my left hand."
Glee Club, Y-Teens, F.H.A., Dramatics, Latin Club; likes chili and strawberry shortcake, pet peeve Mr. Ballard, ambition is to be a good wife to Ken.



Carolyn Norma Smith
"Smile and the men smile at you."
Y-Teens, debate team, Glee Club, Dramatics; pet peeve conceited two-faced people, usually found around music, home, work, school.

Charles Richard Sutton
"If quietness is knowledge then I must be wise."
Spanish Club; likes hot dogs, pet peeve is making bad grades, usually found at home, ambition is to be a businessman.

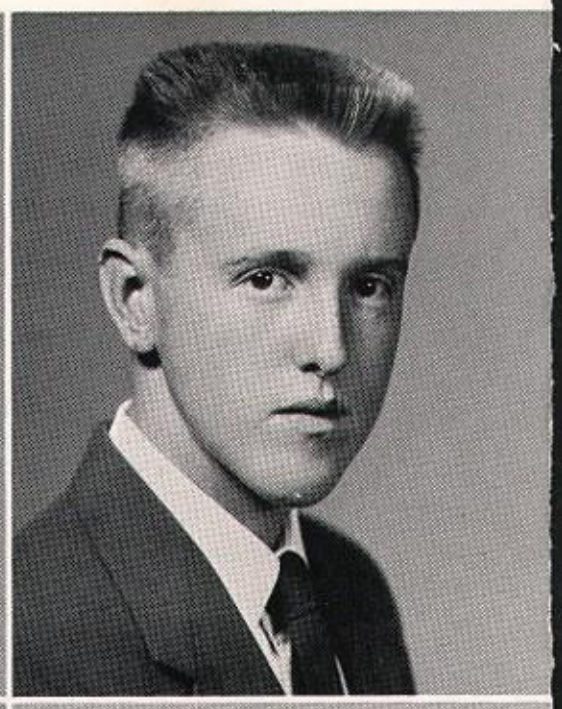
Jane Ann Smith
"Keen sense, common sense, no room for nonsense."
Alternate delegate to Girls' State, secretary of National Honor Society, F.T.A. copy editor of school paper, Christian Service Club, Press Club; usually found at home, work, or school.

David Alexander Taylor
"Life is short and so am I."
President of city-wide National Honor Society and of South, president of Key Club, senior class treasurer, Thespian, debate team, student council; ambition to have a new car.

SENIORS

Wilma June Tipton
"Tiny, witty, and sweet, just the girl you'd like to meet."
Y-Teens, Glee Club; likes chili, dislikes conceited people, usually found with Ted, ambition is to be a stenographer.

Daniel Ross Trimmer
"That blush is handsome but often inconvenient."
Key Club, Veep of National Honor Society; likes Nanners, pet peeve South High, usually found no place in particular, ambition is to conquer the world.



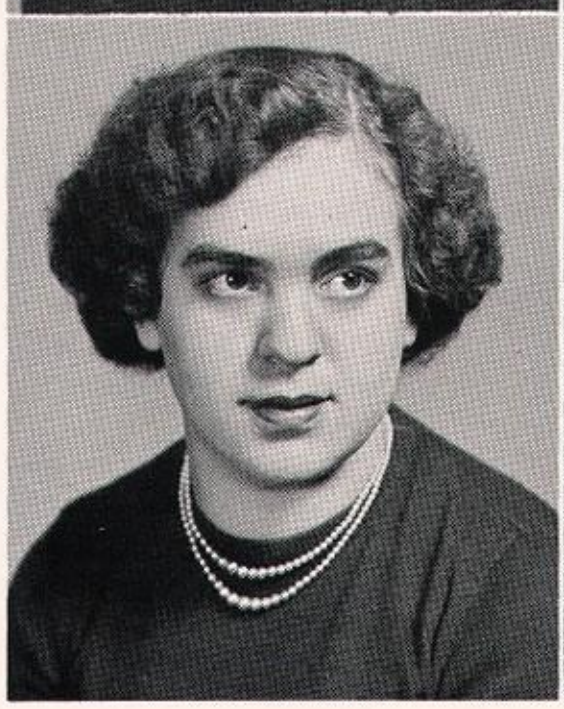
Jo Ann Tucker
"God created woman only to tame mankind."
Glee Club; likes hamburgers and french fries, pet peeve conceited people, usually found with Roger, ambition is to be a secretary.

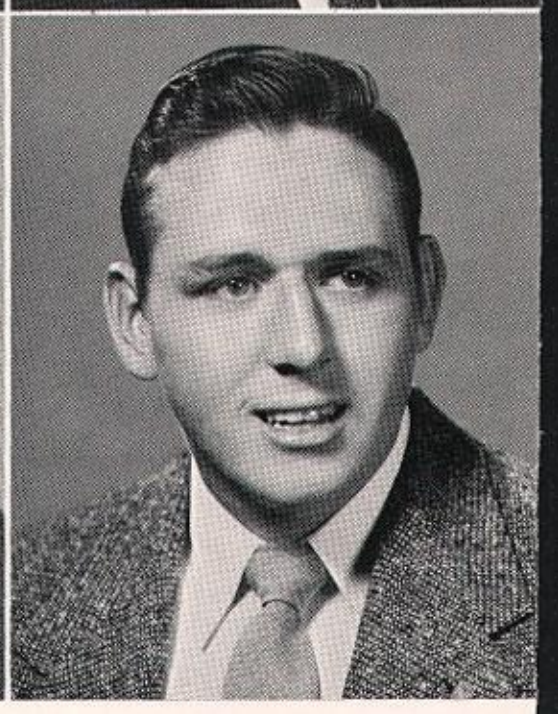
Glen Edward Turner
"A day for play, a day for sport, but for his studies life is too short."
All-city football, Glee Club; likes steak, pet peeve school, usually found at Dot Norris', ambition is to retire young.

Wanda Sue Vance
"Life is less than nothing, without love."
Band sponsor, octet, soloist with chorus; dislikes people who insist on talking about so called friends and boys who think they have it made, ambition is to be a housewife, model, singer.

Sheridan Lee Walker
"Work and I have never met."
Glee Club; likes hamburgers and french fries, pet peeve stuck-up girls, usually found at McDonald's Sport Center, ambition is to get out of school, is Mrs. Roberts' star pupil.

Evelyn Rosella Wells
"If silence were golden, I'd be a millionaire."
Christian Service Club, Press Club; dislikes conceited people, usually found at home and church, ambition is to be a missionary.



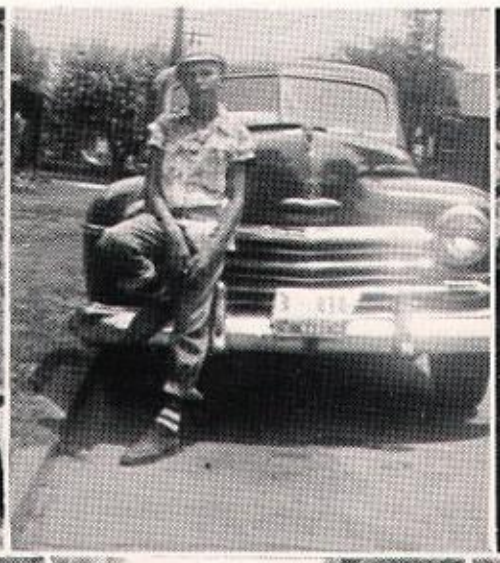
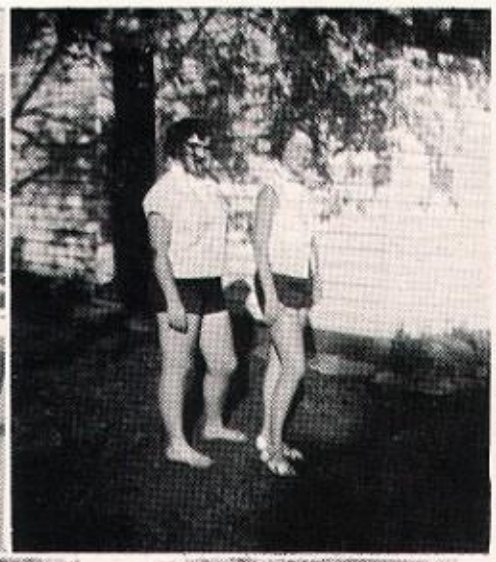
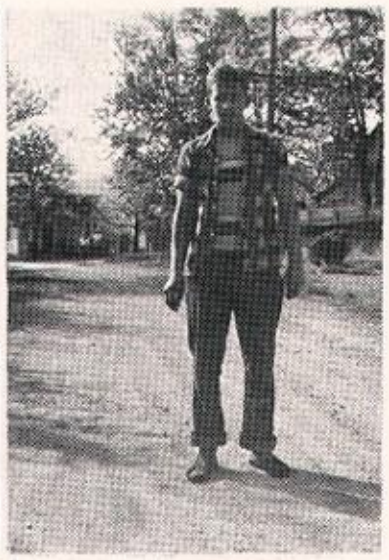


Joe Nathan Wheeler
"In and out, around and about, that's me without a doubt."
President of student council, representative to boys' county, Key Club, National Honor Society, Thespian, "S" Club, Dramatics, football; dislikes fat people, usually found anywhere except at home.

SENIORS

John Elton Wilson
"A man after his own heart."
Delegate to Hi-Y convention, annual staff, Snapshot Club; usually found at State Bonding Co., ambition is architectural engineer.

AUTOGRAPHS . . .

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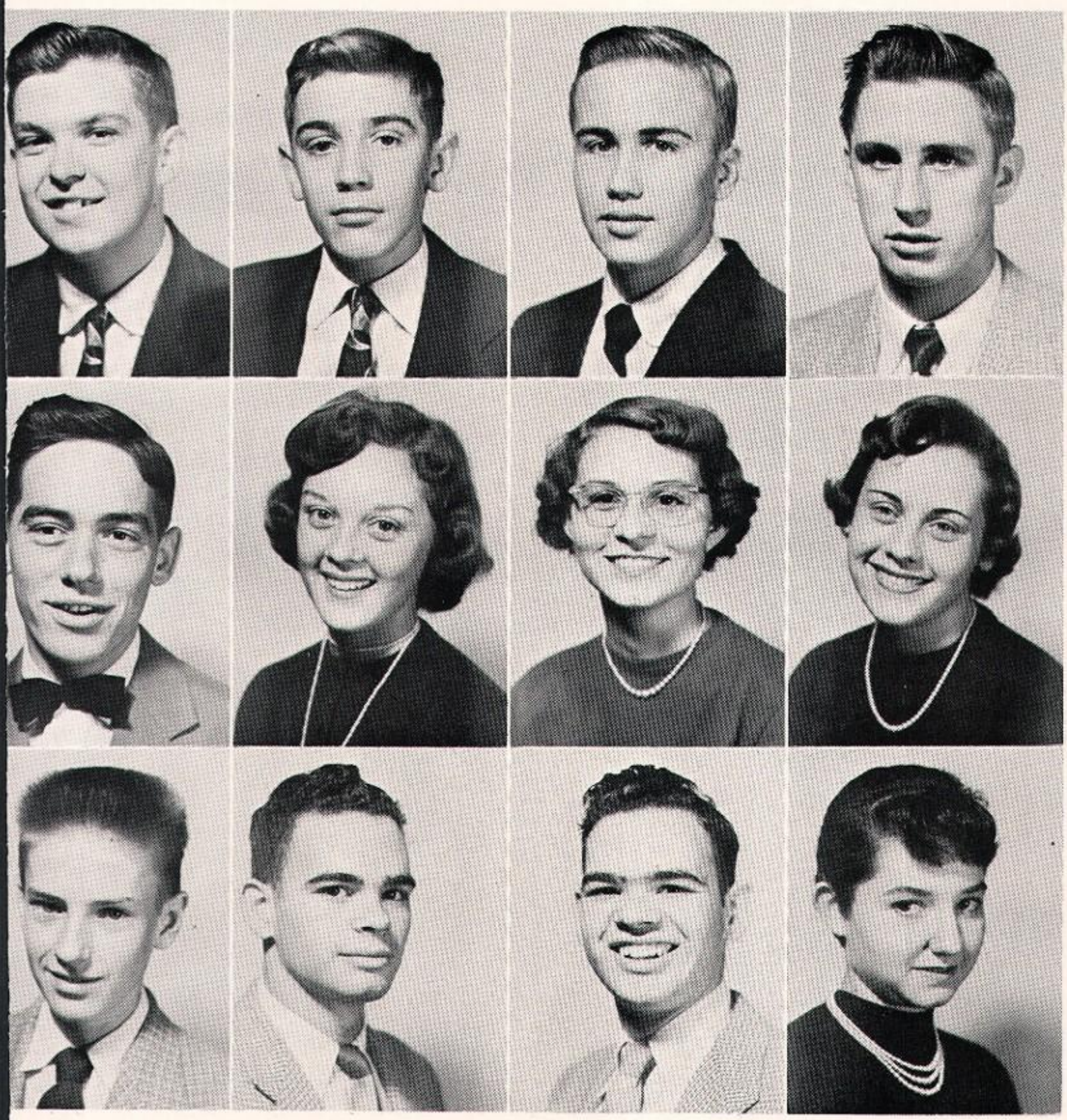

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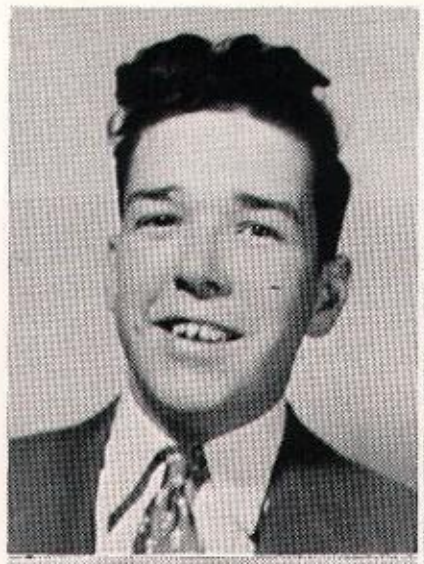

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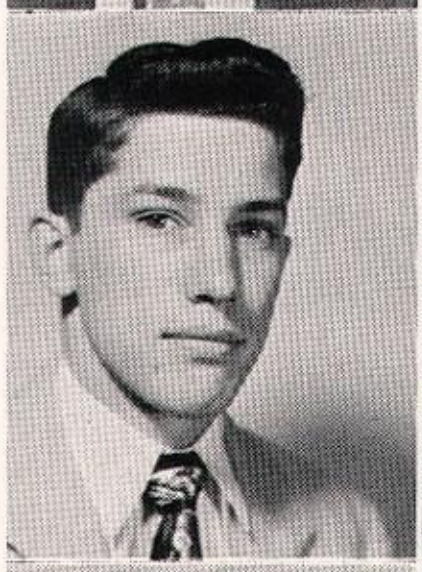

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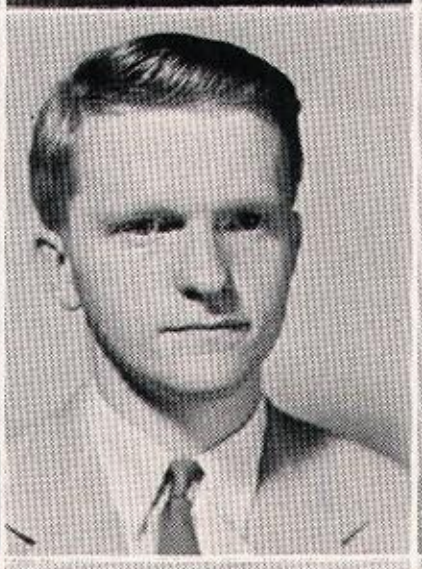

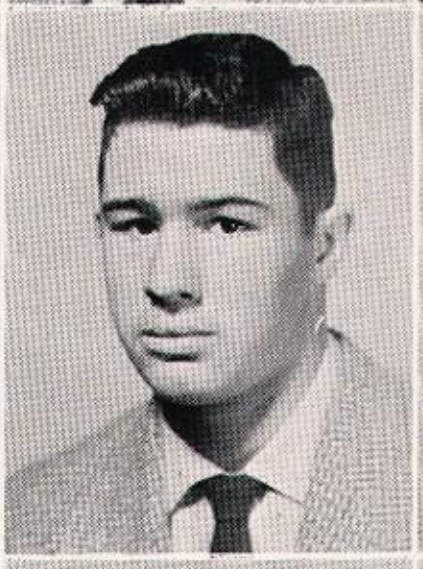

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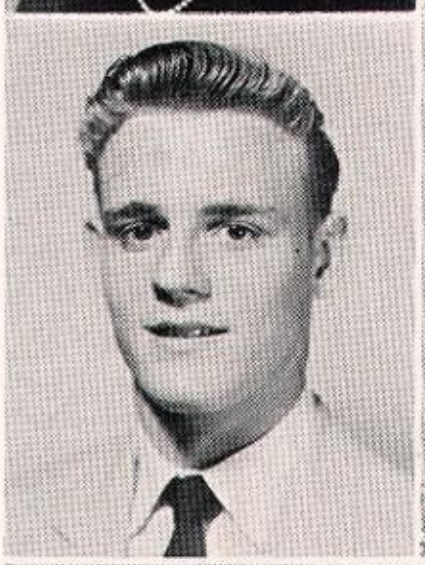

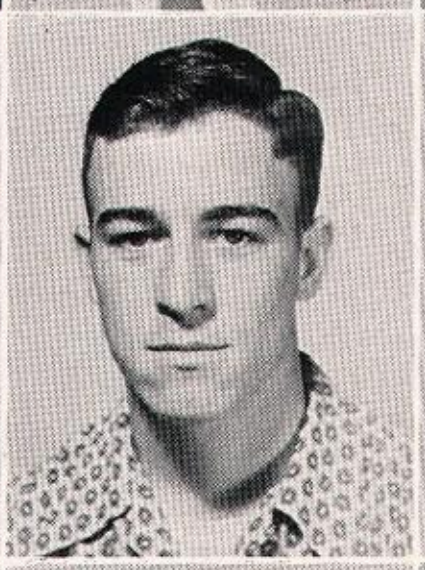

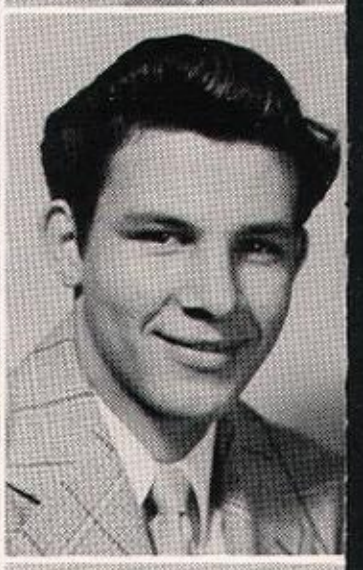

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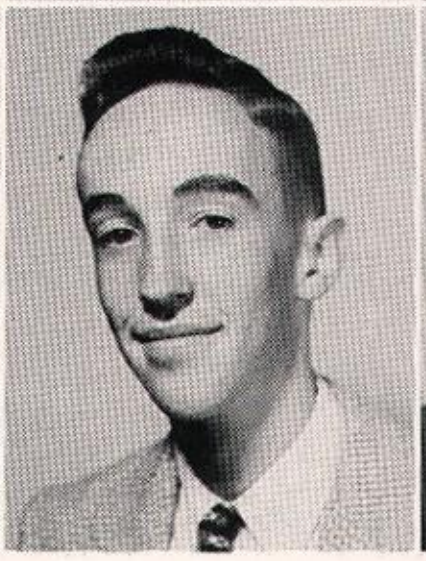

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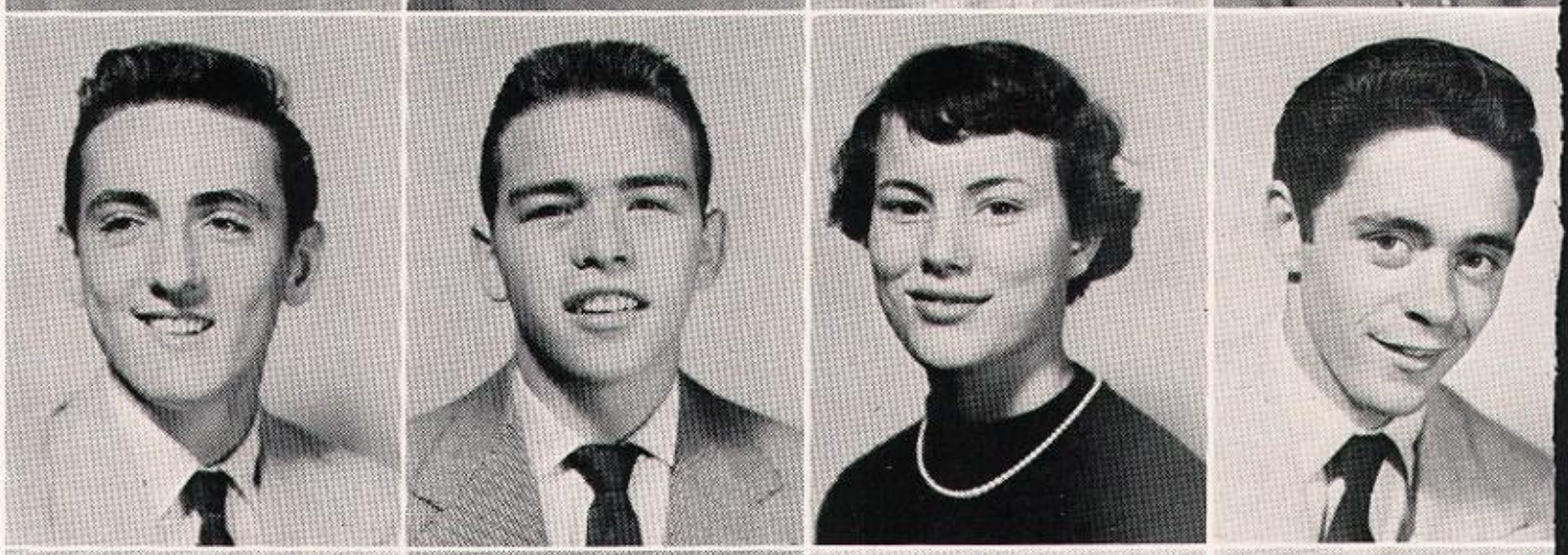

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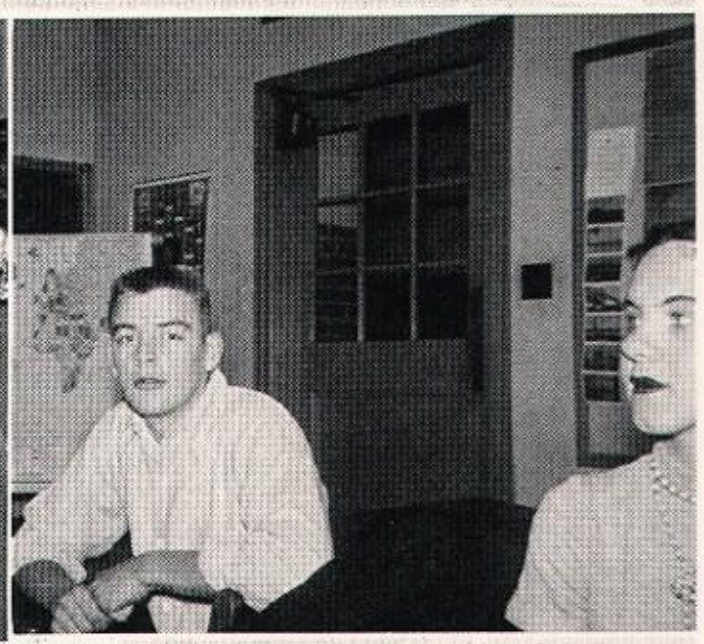

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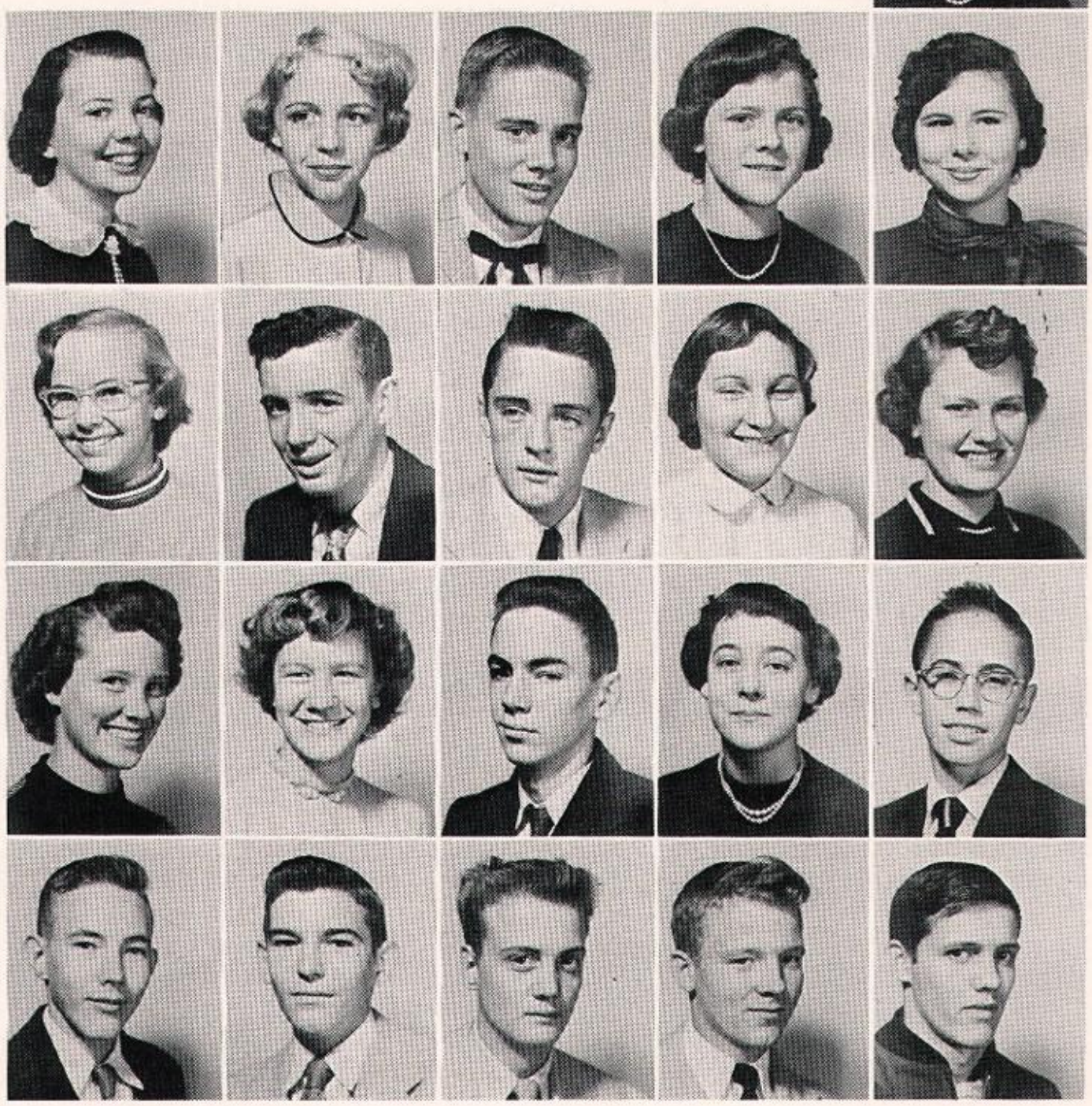

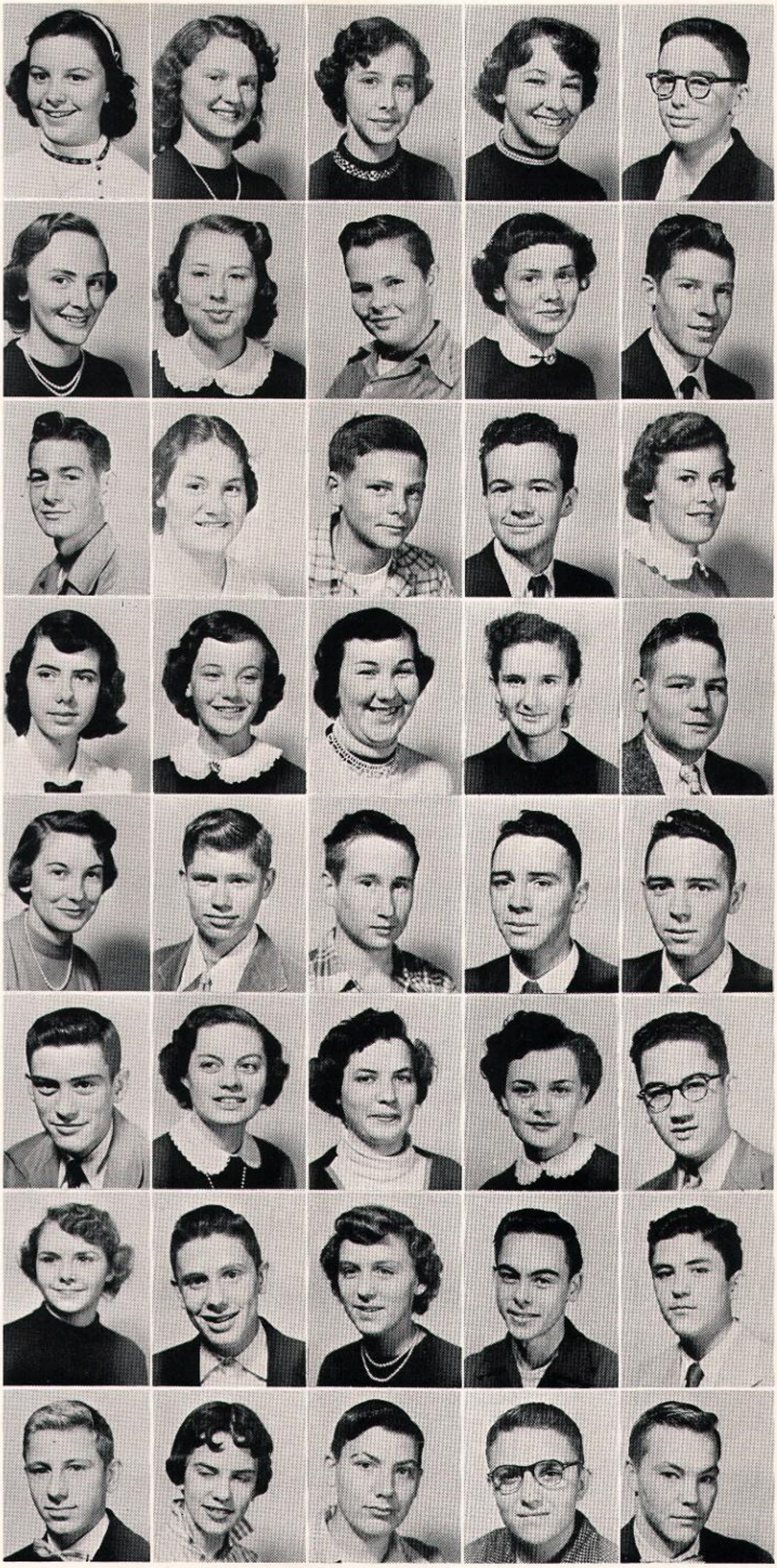

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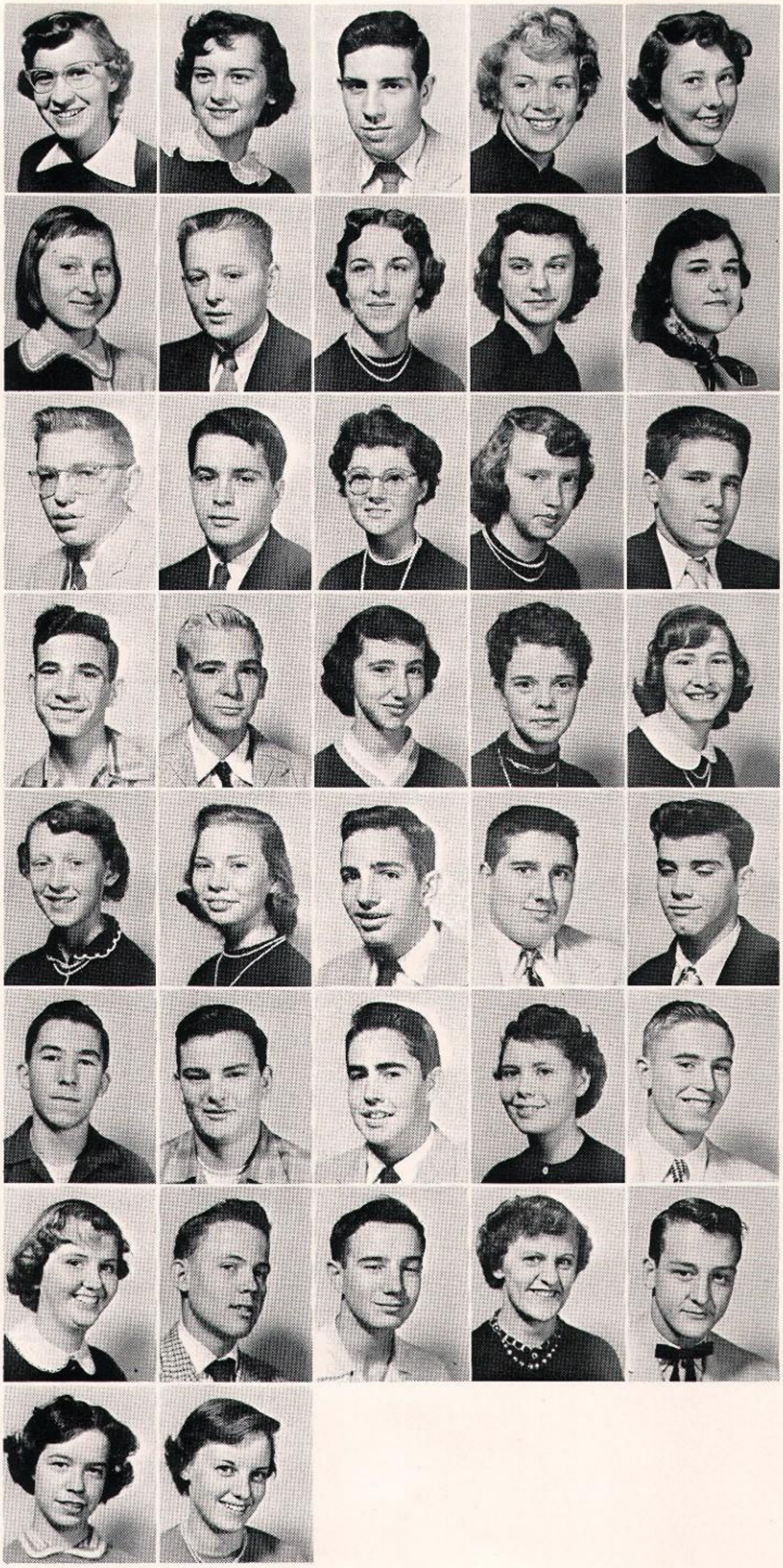

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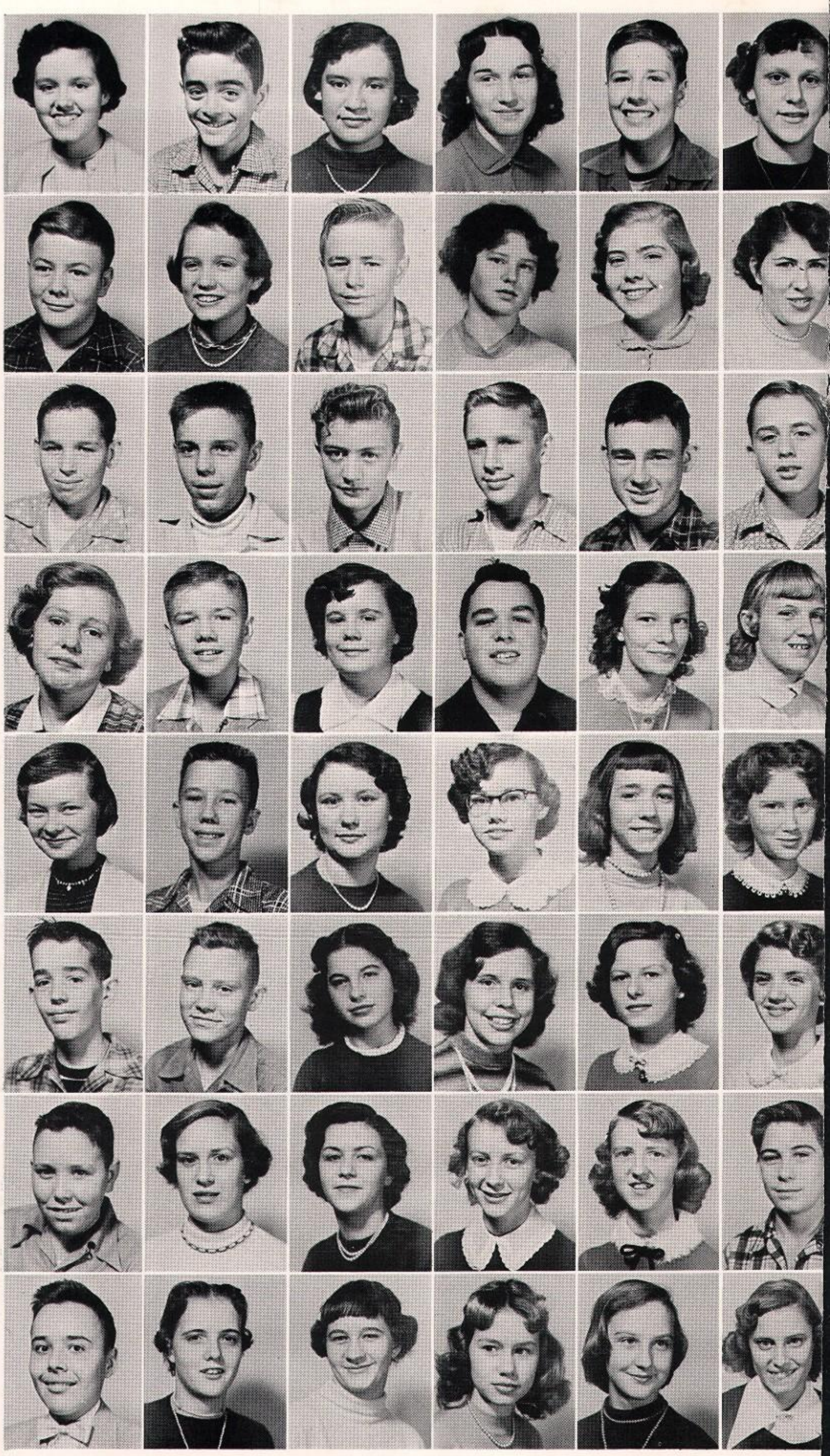

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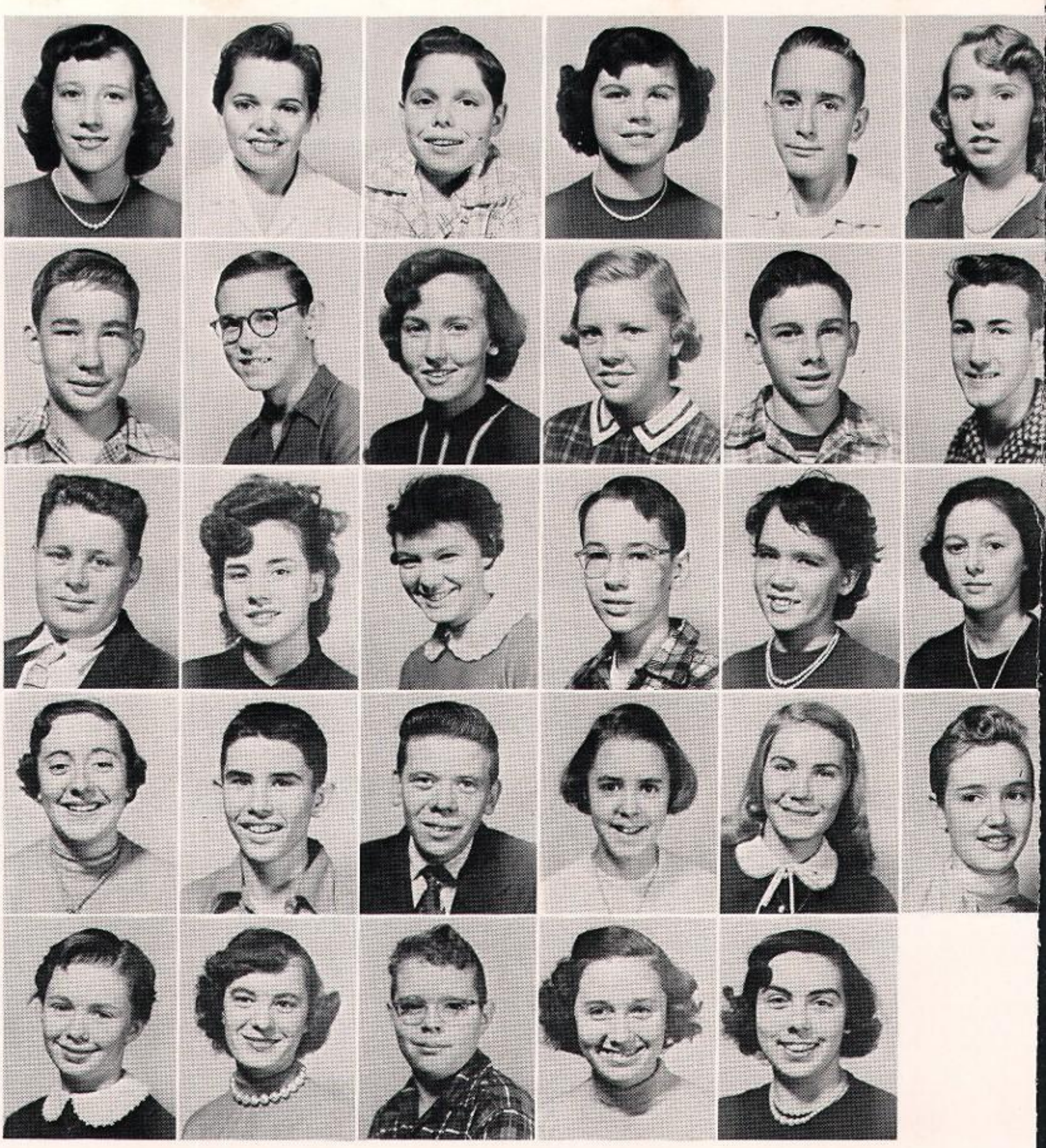

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Christine Bridges
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Mickie Brookshire
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Dan Burnette

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John Cardwell
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Marie Danner
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Roy Jones
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Sandy King
Tommy King
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Frank Mary

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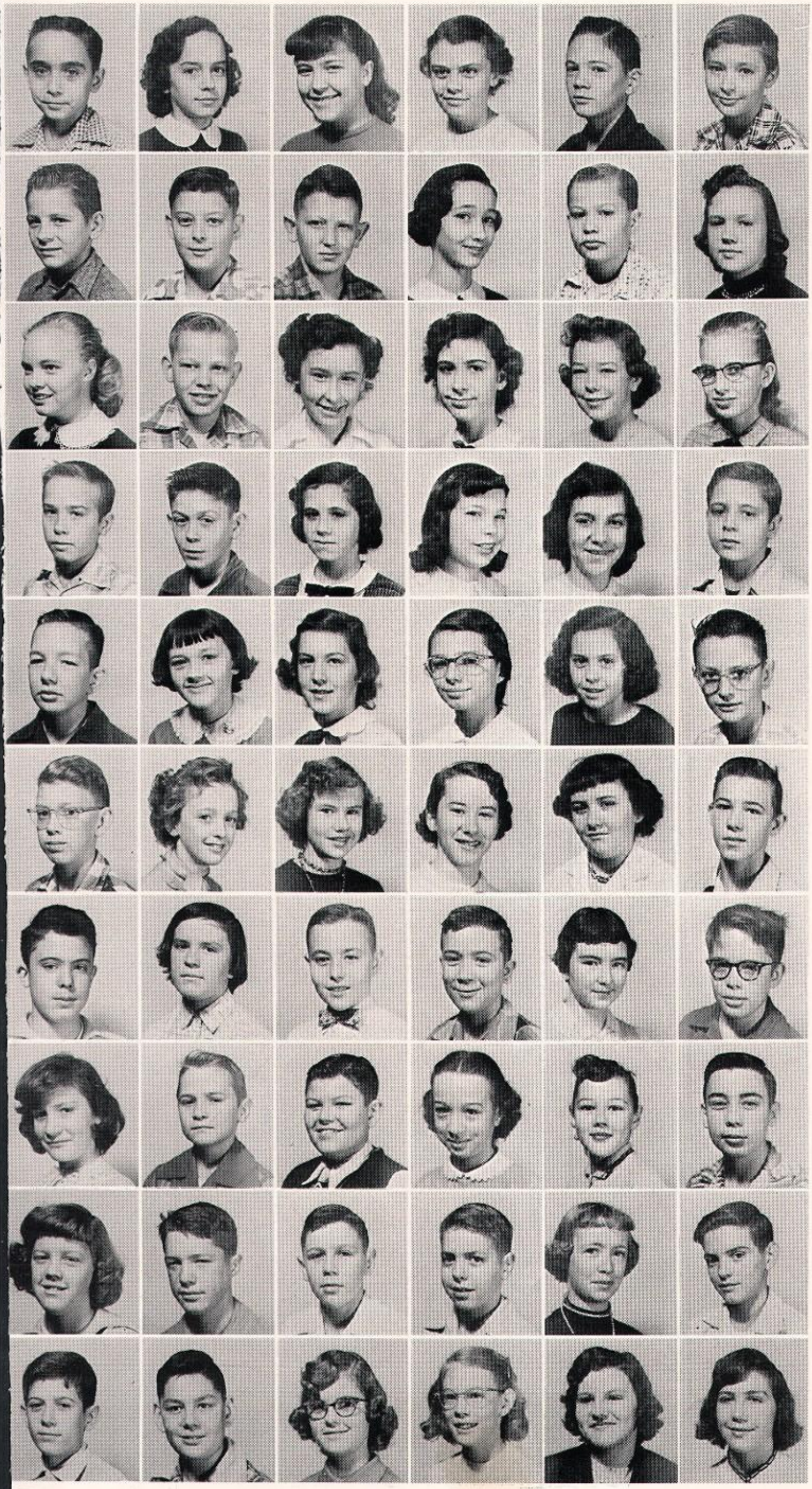

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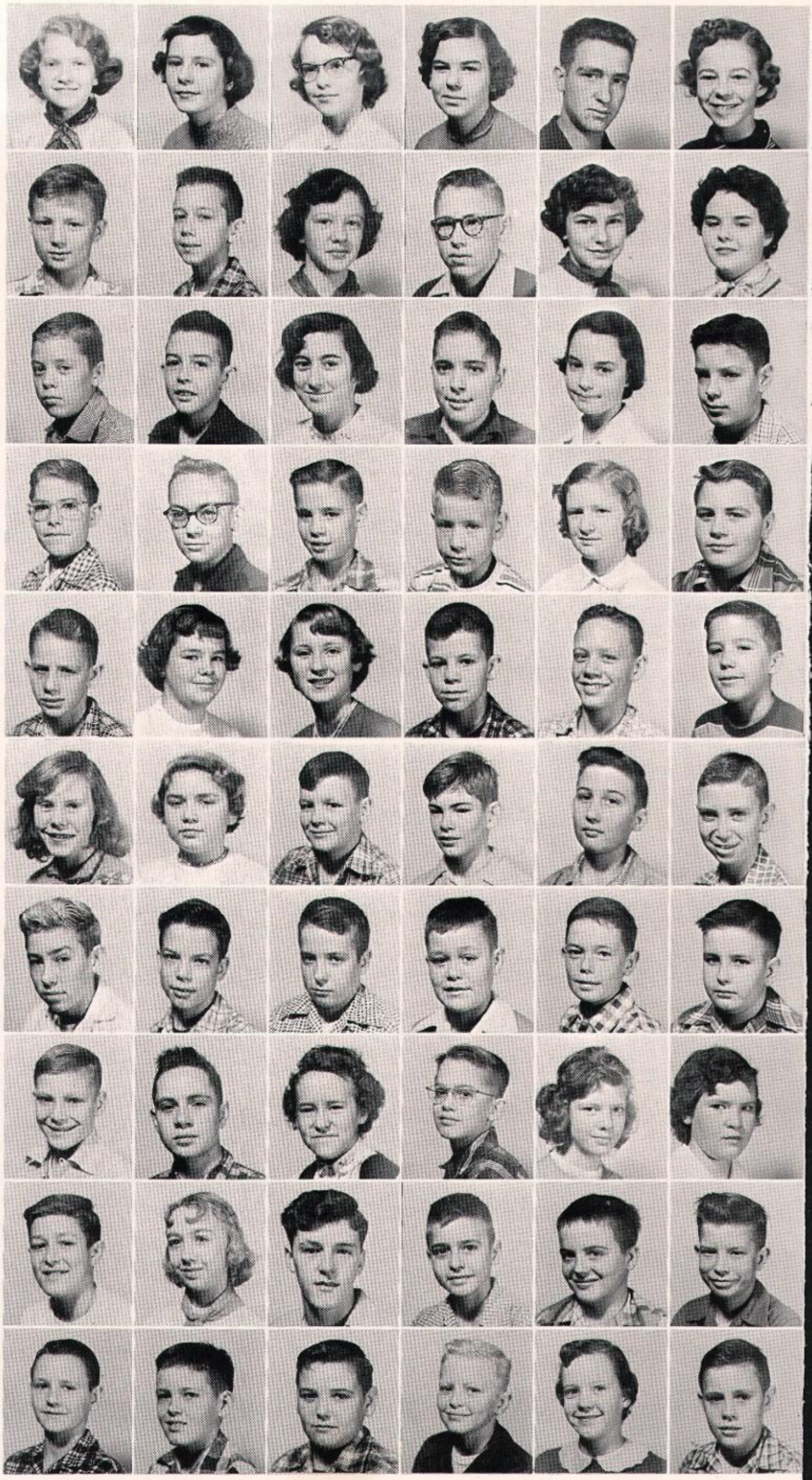

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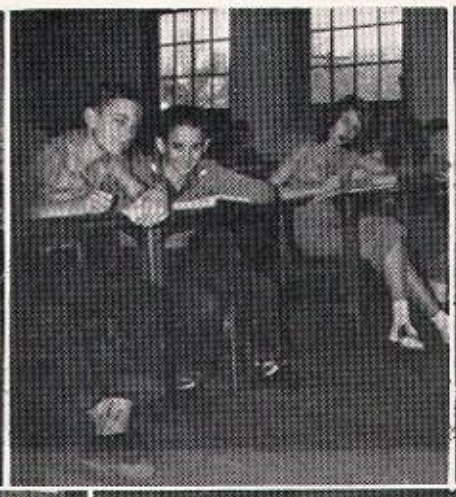
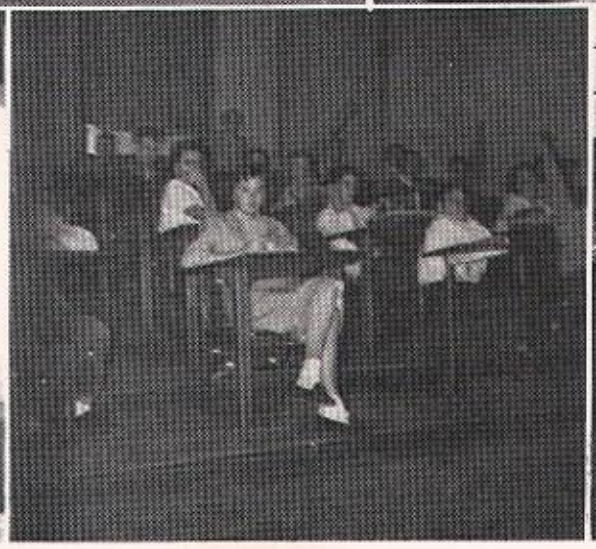




Miss South High - Joan Miller

Mr. South High - David Riggs

"Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
Find us farther than to-day."

FEATURES

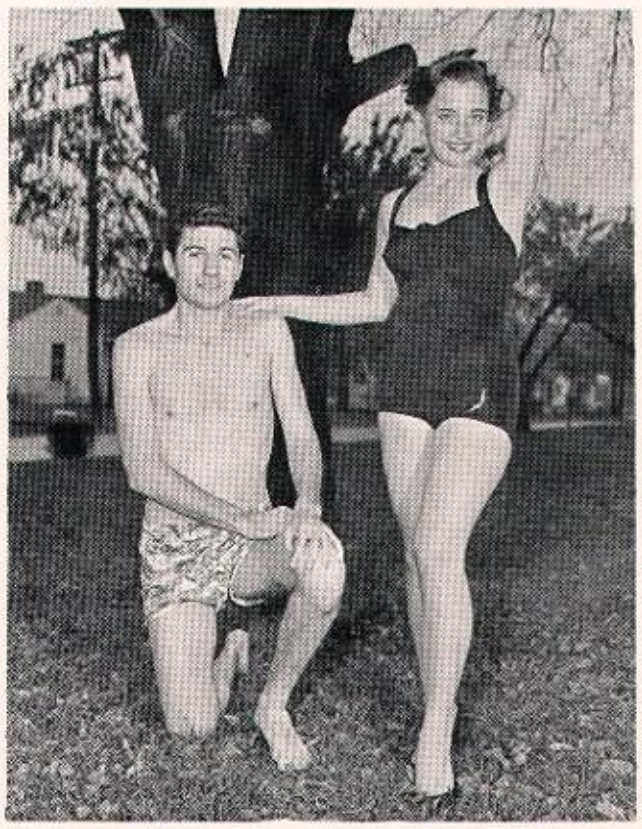
MOST AMBITIOUS
Charlotte Cheatham and Joe Wheeler

MOST POPULAR
Roger Beckner and Joan Miller

MOST TALENTED
Wanda Vance and Gordon Massengill

MOST STUDIOUS
Bobby Bowman and Jane Smith

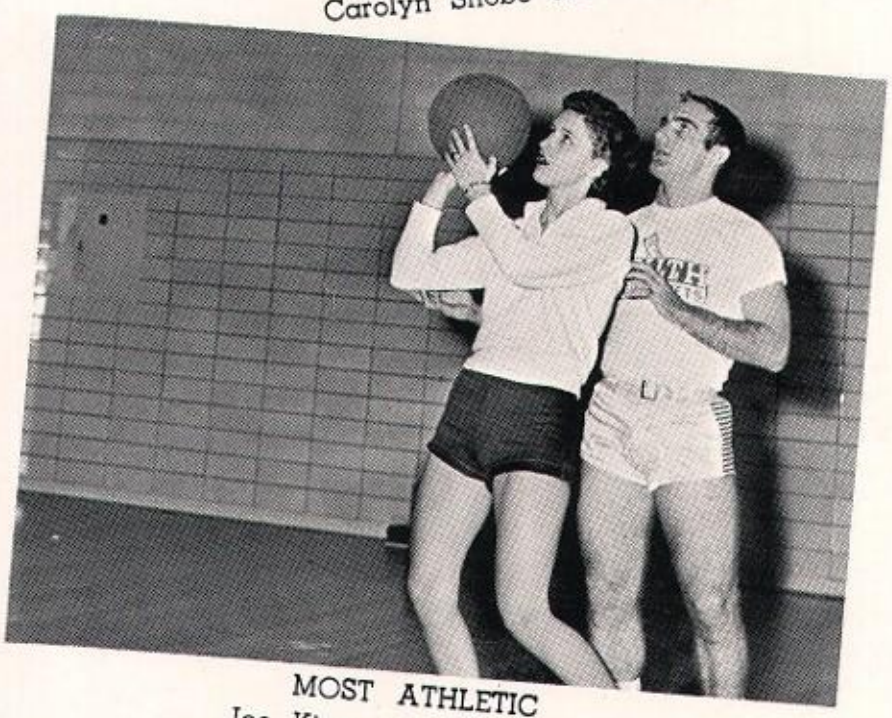
FRIENDLIEST
Willis Dyer and Ira Jo Davis



BEST LOOKING
Robert Galbreth and Kay Miller

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Carolyn Shobe and David Ross

BEST DRESSED
Phyllis Lethco and Joel Hawkins



MOST ATHLETIC
Joe King and Jerry King

MOST DIGNIFIED
Richard Sutton and Nancy James

QUIETEST
Darlene Houser and Dan Trimmer

WITTIEST
Carroll Jones and Diane Meadows

SPORTS QUEEN
Kay Miller

HONORS

BOYS' STATE
Bobby Bowman

DAR REPRESENTATIVE
Carolyn Shobe

GIRLS' STATE
Joan Miller

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.
ACTIVITIES

Charlotte Cheatham, Editor

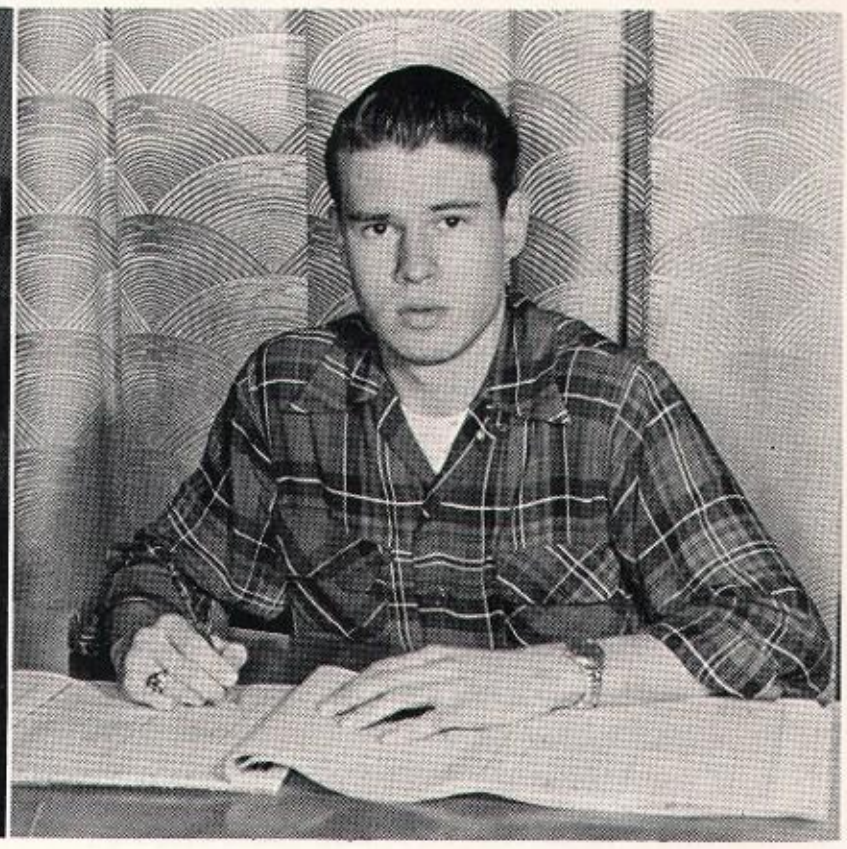
ROCKET STAFF

The Rocket, a book that will be a part of your life through the years to come. In this book are the memories of the days and years of your school life. Our annual this year is the best, thanks to our sponsors Mr. Gerald Ballard, Mr. David Moore, and our editor Miss Charlotte Cheatham.

To give you a little idea of what you will find in this book, you will see the results of our football and basketball, and baseball teams schedules. We have many pages of pictures of your classmates and most of all but not least is a group of your teachers. I know you will be pleased to look back over your teachers and think of how you were so mistreated by them.

Editorial Staff—**Left to right:** Nancy James; Virginia Crumbliss, Feature Editor; Charlotte Cheatham, Editor; Charles Hutchins.

Mr. David Moore and Mr. Gerald Ballard



Willis Dyer, Business Manager

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Standing: Judy Waller, Make-up Editor; G. A. Randles, Sports Editor; Ira Jo Davis, Feature Editor. **Seated:** Carolyn Woods, Assistant Editor; Phyllis Lethco, Co-Editor; Carolyn Shobe, Co-Editor; Elender Campbell, Business Manager.

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The Student Council is composed of representatives elected by the student body for a period of one year. The council's duties include developing better school spirit and encouraging leadership throughout the school. The council tries to promote general improvement of the school and its facilities.

The council meets every week with all members participating in open discussion. These discussions include service projects, activities of the school and such. Council offers student participation in self-government and is very valuable to both the school and the students.

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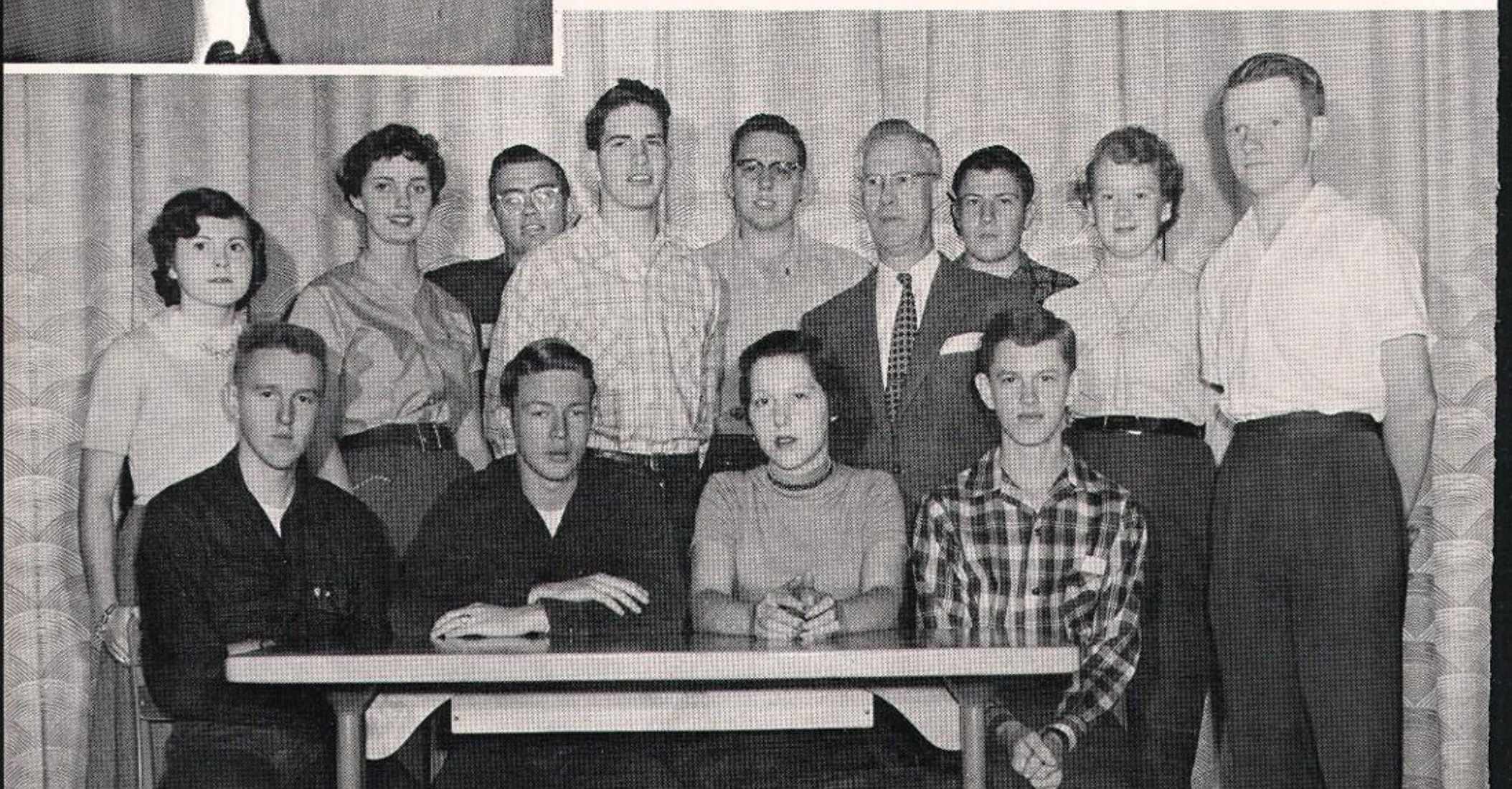

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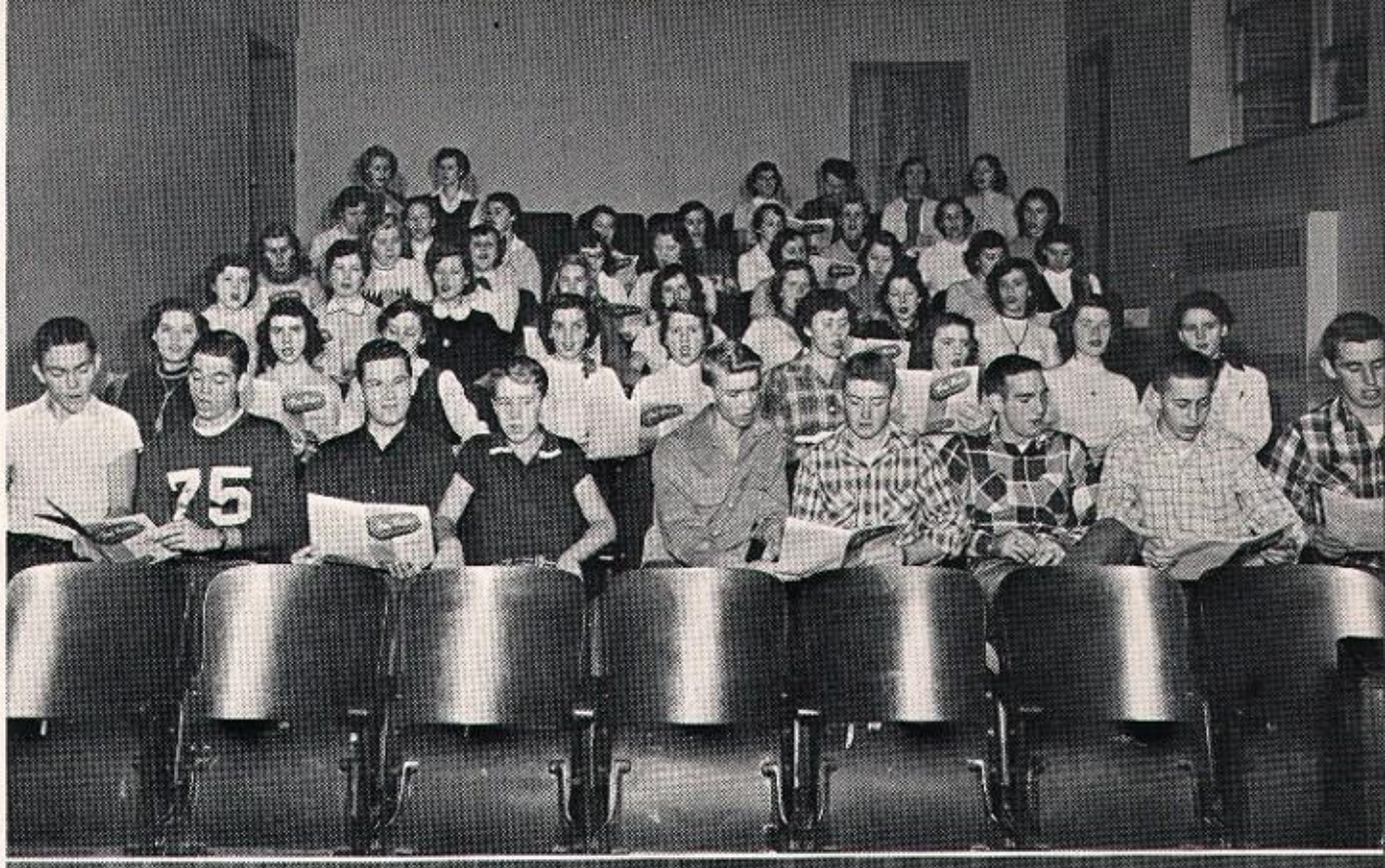

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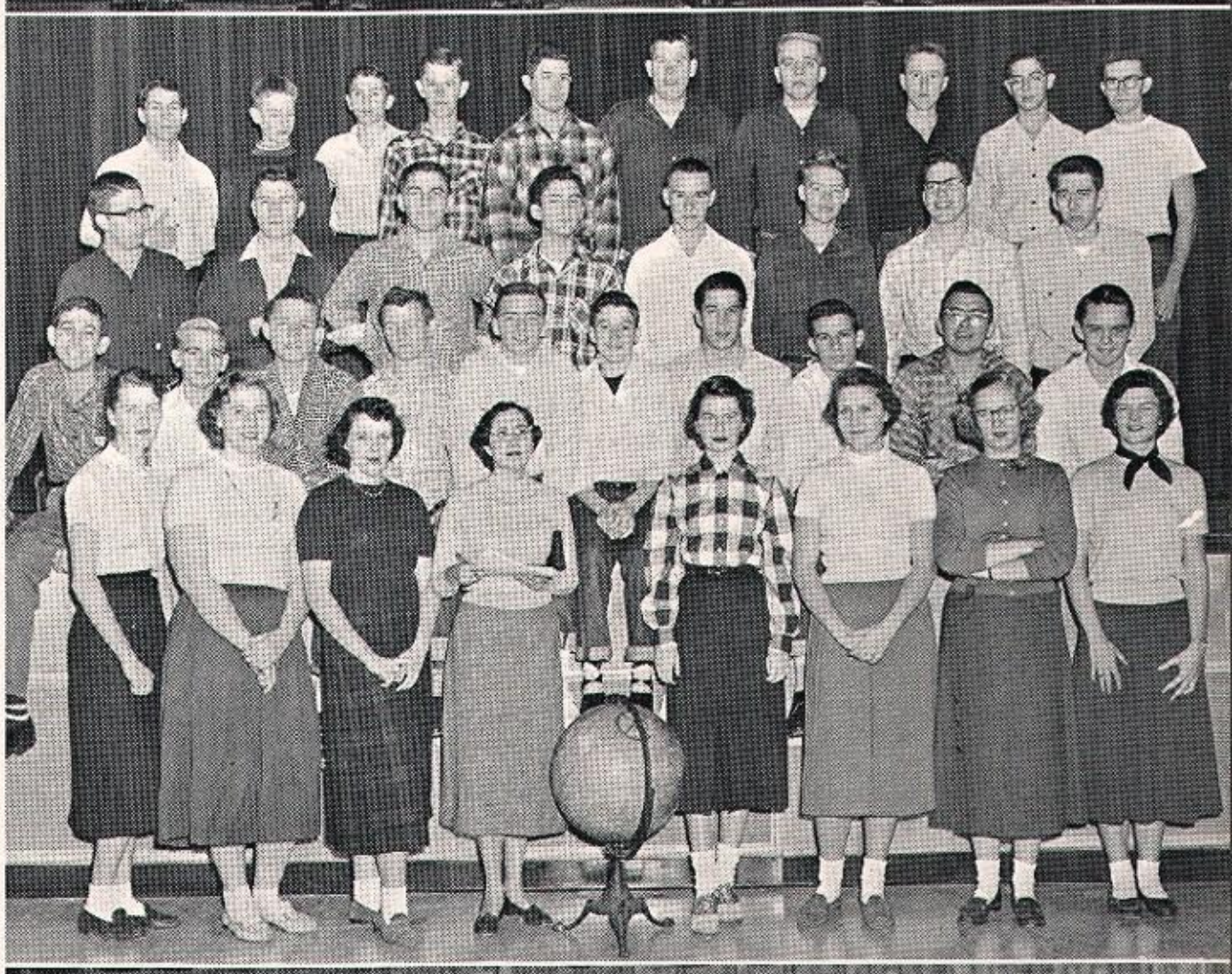

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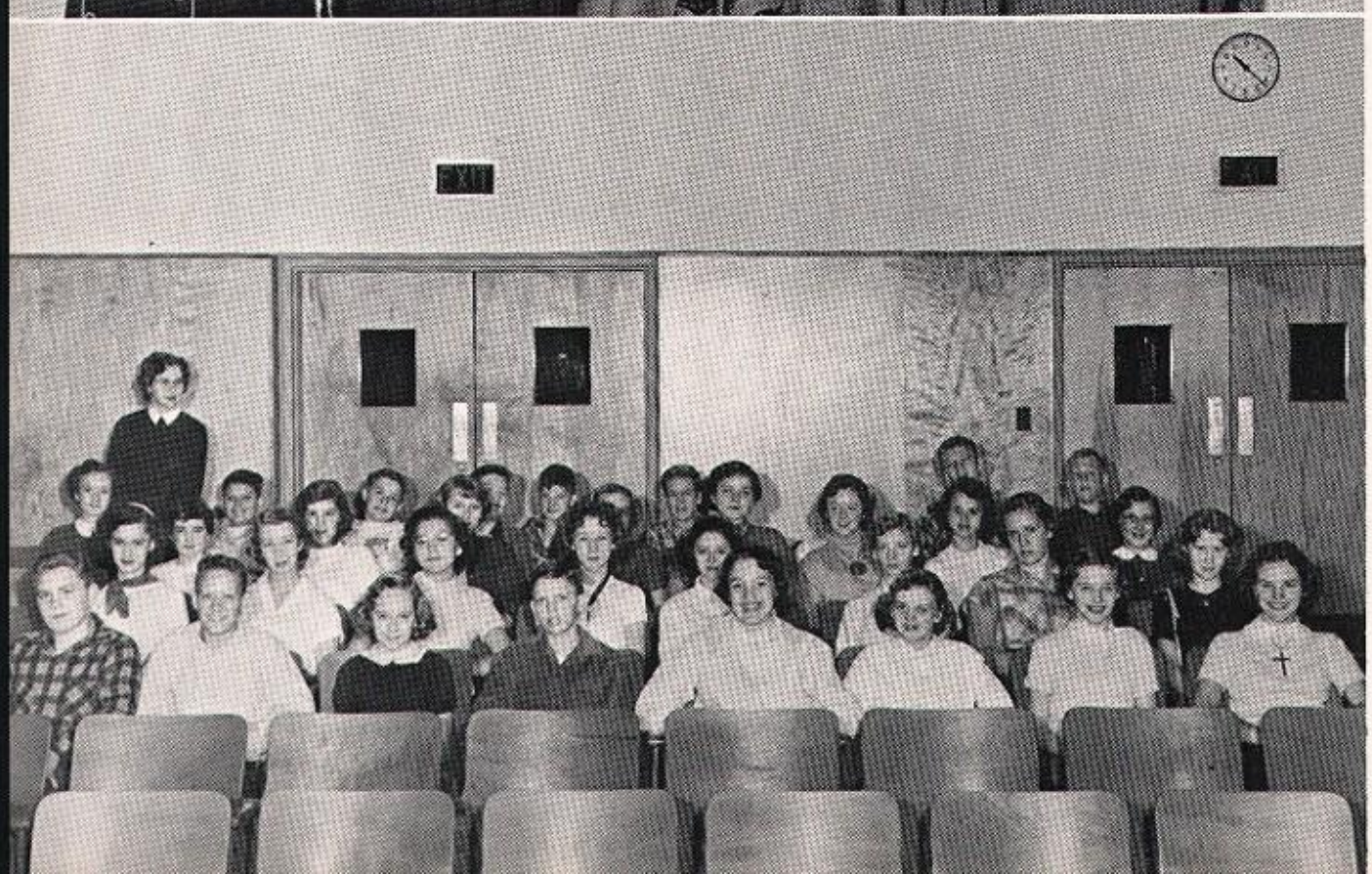

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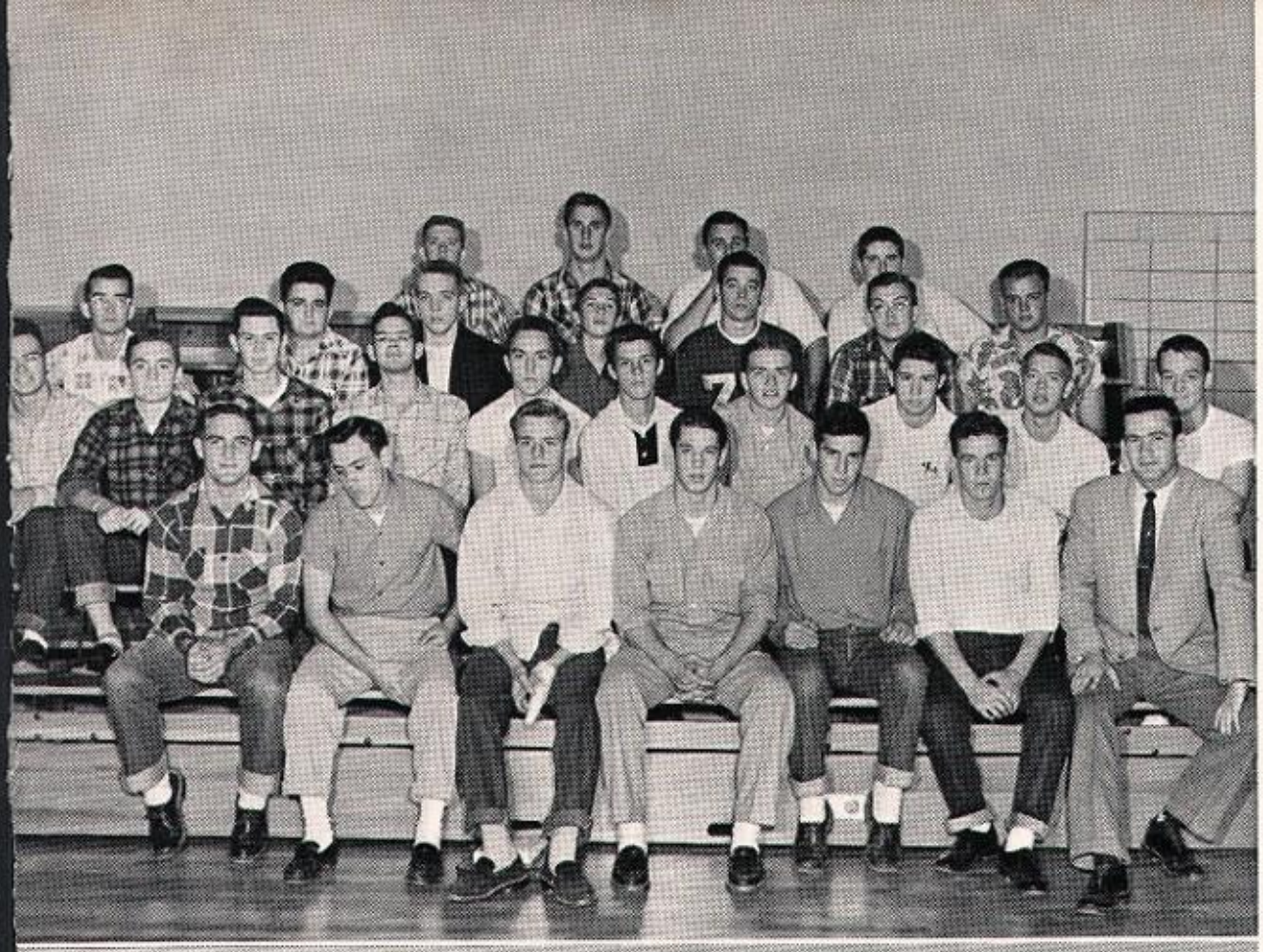

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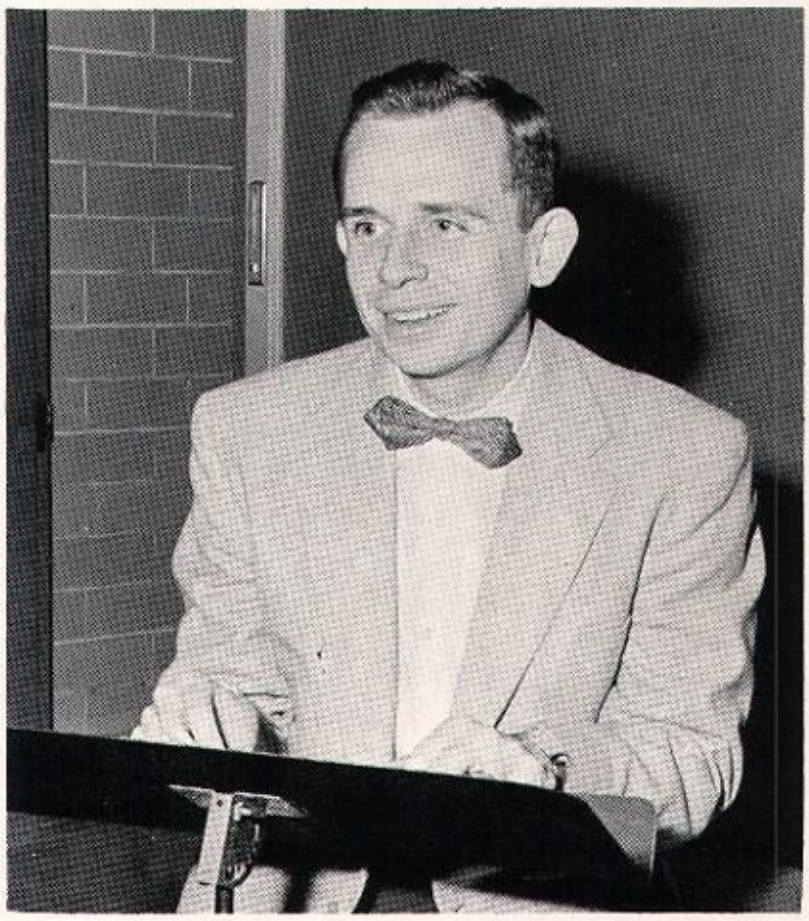
GIRLS' OCTET

Charlotte Cheatham, Lemoyne Houck, Marguerite Wright, Jerry Ogle, Joy King, Mary Chamberlain, Wanda Vance, Frances Gossett.

MIXED CHORUS



Mr. Gerald Ballard, director.

Mary June Auvil, accompanist.

BOYS' QUARTET

Leslie Peek, G. A. Randles, Bobby Coleman, Bucky Houser.

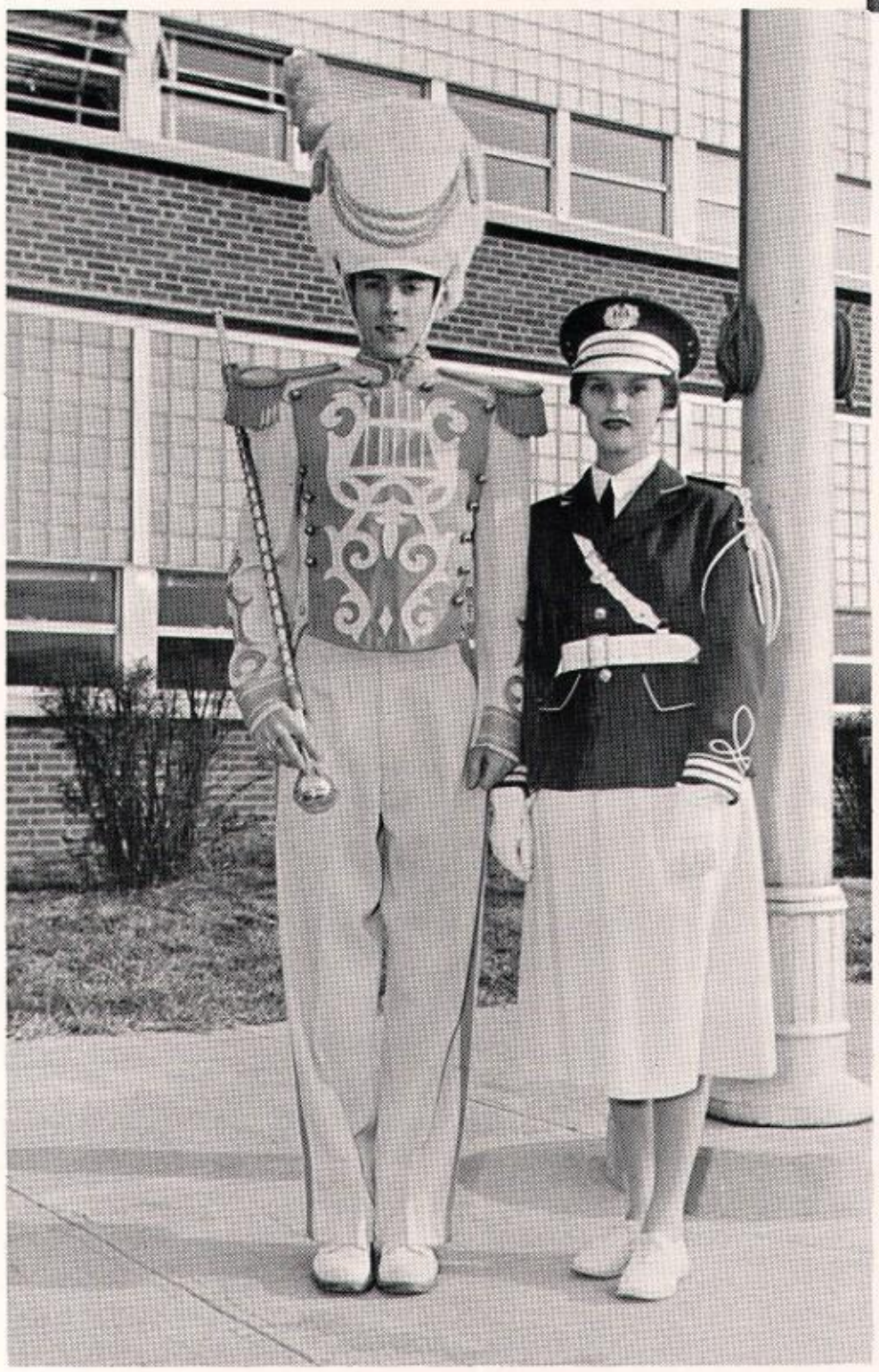
THE BAND

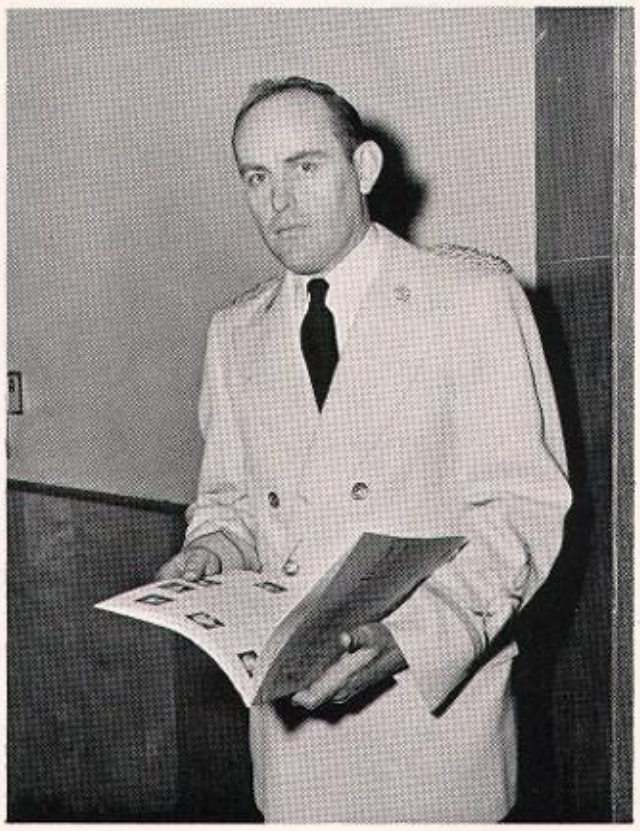
The color guard was composed of Virginia Crumbliss, Georgia Carter, Phyllis Lethco, Nancy Huskey.

Doug Cornett, Wanda Vance were drum major and sponsor.

Pat Anderson, Nancy Barger, Carol Baumgardner, Ronnie Bingham, Kenny Brown, Jackie Cannaster, John Cooper, Ann Cover, Billie Croxdale, James Crittenden, Gerra Davis, Marianna Davis, Brenda Dunlap, Leonard Drier, Eddie Edmonds, Joe Grant, Libby Hatmaker, Janice Hood, Sue Hunt, Earl Jordon, Betty Jones, Kenny Kirby, Kay Klein, Pat Lawson, Connie Loy, Clifford Manis, Gordon Massengill, David Nations, Peggy McPherson, Helen Newport, Alma Parrott, David Ross, Elenor Ross, Judy Sane, Bruce Shell, Kathleen Stooksberry, Don Swab, David Taylor, Judy Waller, Joan Wheeler, Hugh White, Jerry Wise, Bob Wood.

V. E. Blackwelder, director.





Barbara Stanley, Shirley Nelson, Kay Miller, Eloise Lowery, Mary Rewcastle, Nancy Holcombe, our high-stepping majorettes.

THE JAZZ BAND

Miss Huffaker, director.

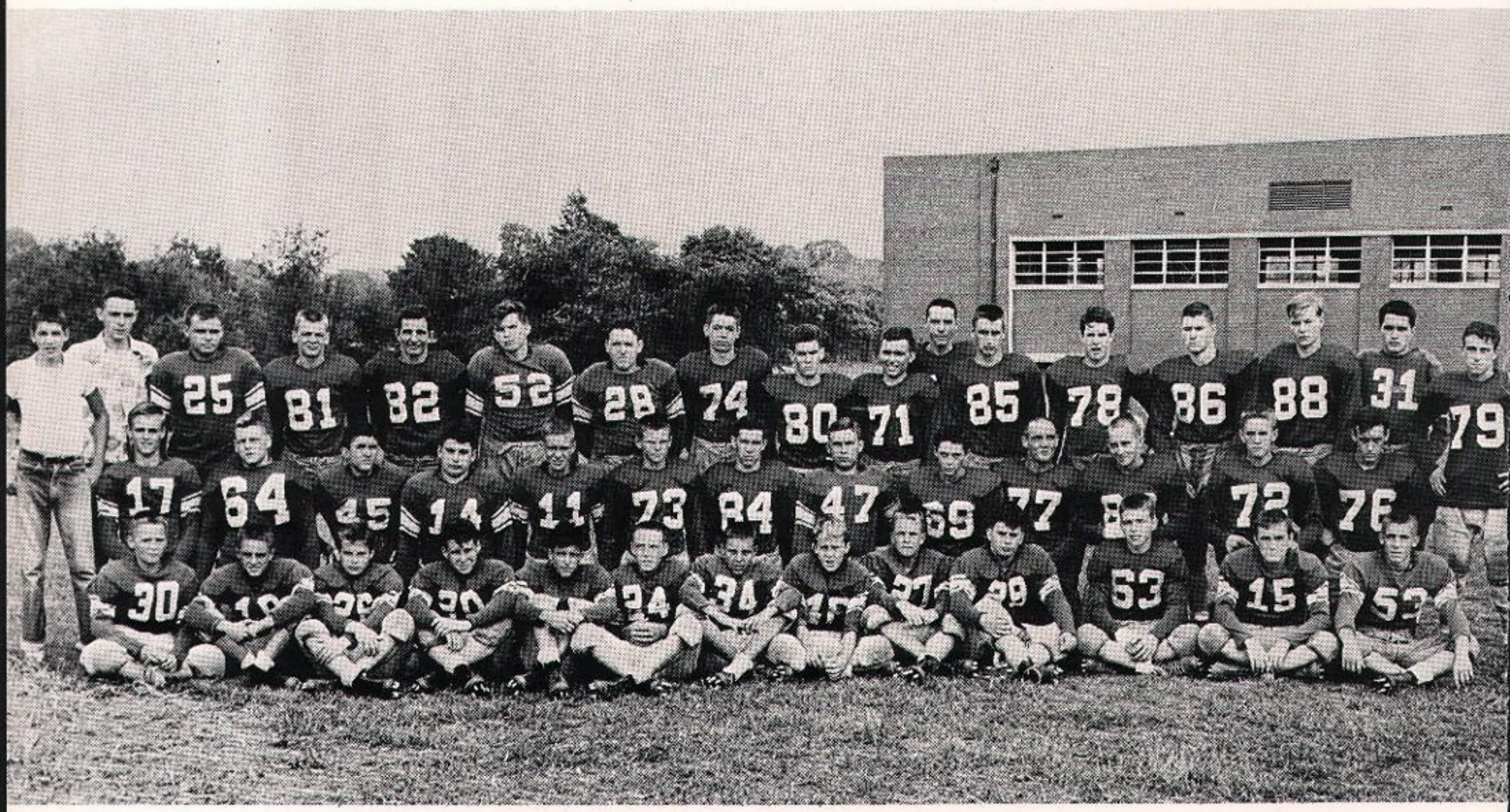
David Taylor, Roger Lane, Tommy Wood Billy Jordan, Barney Thompson, Frances Cordell, Leonard Dyer.

THE ORCHESTRA

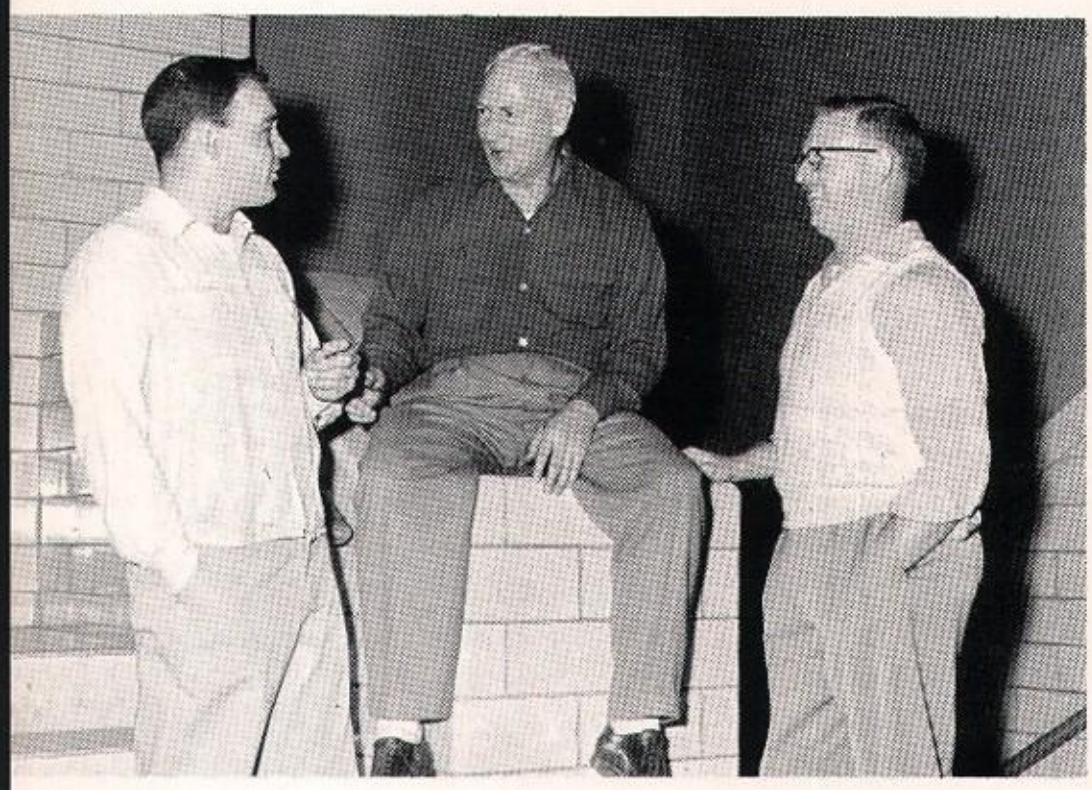
Peggy Brakebill, Maurice Bridges, Frances Cordell, Buddy Drake, Carolyn Frye, Nancy Fuller, Nancy Hannah, Brenda Hill, Dennis Hinkle, Carol Houchins, Eben Hough, Betty Houser, Mary Johnson, Mildred Kearney, Roger Lane, Gordon Massengill, Jean Randles, Connie Loy, Carolyn Smith, Pat Ward, Robbie Williams, Herschel Peek, Billy Jordon, Mary June Arvil, Bonnie Cassidy, Jackie Connatser, Mariana Davis, Leonard Drier, Betty Jones, Alice Trimmer, Bobby Wilson, Tom Wood, Max Kirkpatrick, Helen Newport, Kathleen Stooksberry, Barney Thompson, Butch Worth, Phyllis Lethco.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife.

ATHLETICS



Mr. Vic Taylor, Mr. Marshall Bible, Mr. Jack Lawson, Rocket coaches.



FOOTBALL

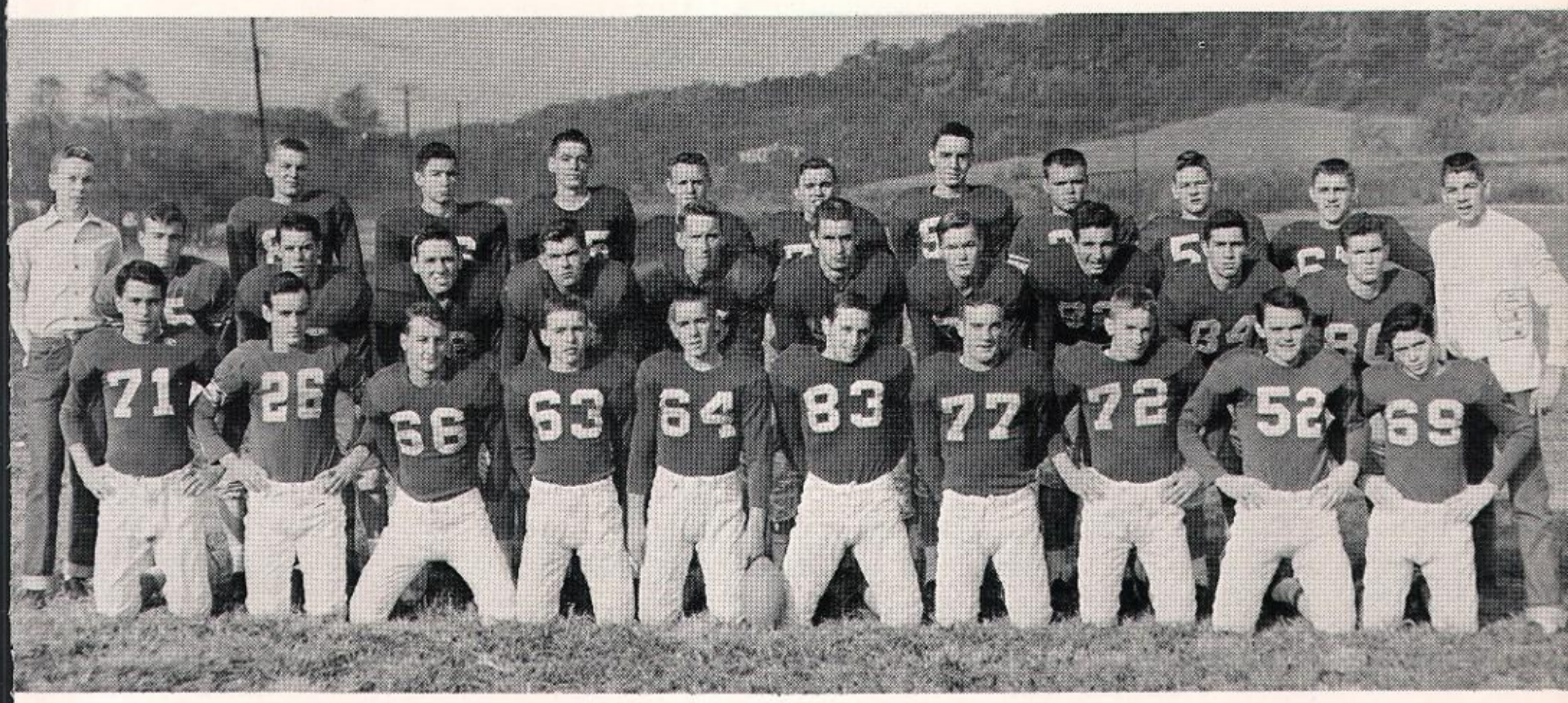
Our football team this past season started the year with a bang by beating East 20 to 0, but in the middle of the season they got into a losing streak. They snapped this streak and went on to pile up a six win and three loss record and a three win and zero loss record in the "A" division to win the championship and the Roy N. Lotspeich Trophy from the Knoxville Journal.

We were very lucky last year in getting Vic Taylor as new head football coach from Ducktown and in his first year at South he led us to the championship and was voted by the coaches of Knoxville as "Coach of the Year" for, which he won a trophy from the Quarterback Club.

1954 RECORD

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
20	EAST	0
7	WEST	27
6	RULE	26
14	CARTER	0
0	YOUNG	45
27	FARRAGUT	6
13	POWELL	0
26	SOUTH HARRIMAN	13
19	BEARDEN	0

Jerry King and Roger Beckner, co-captains.



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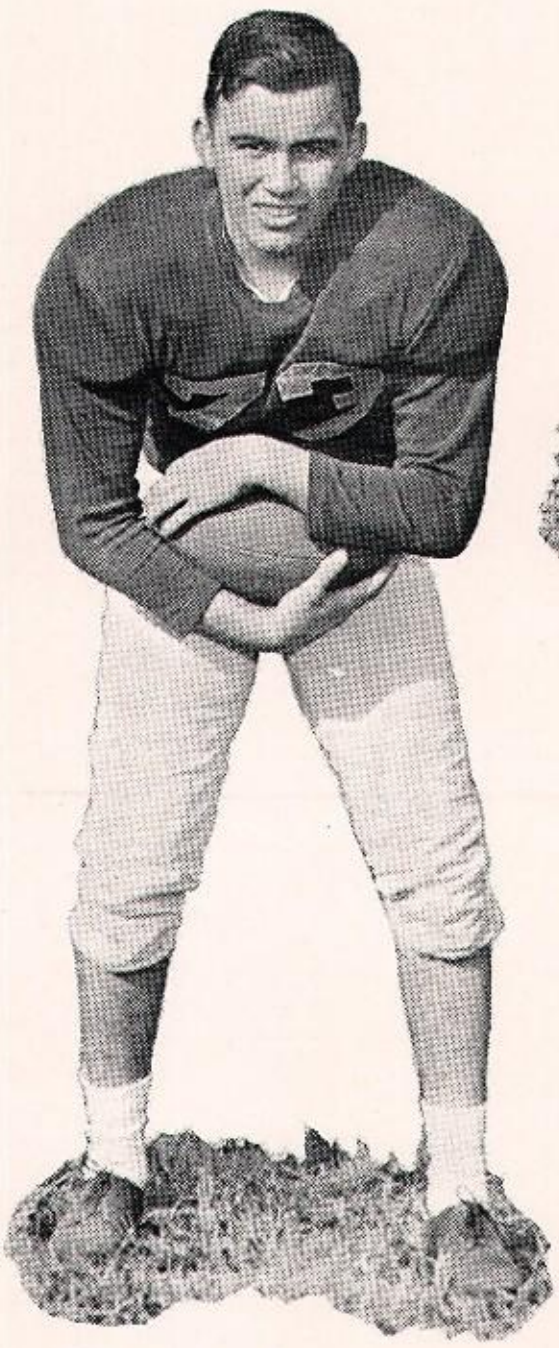
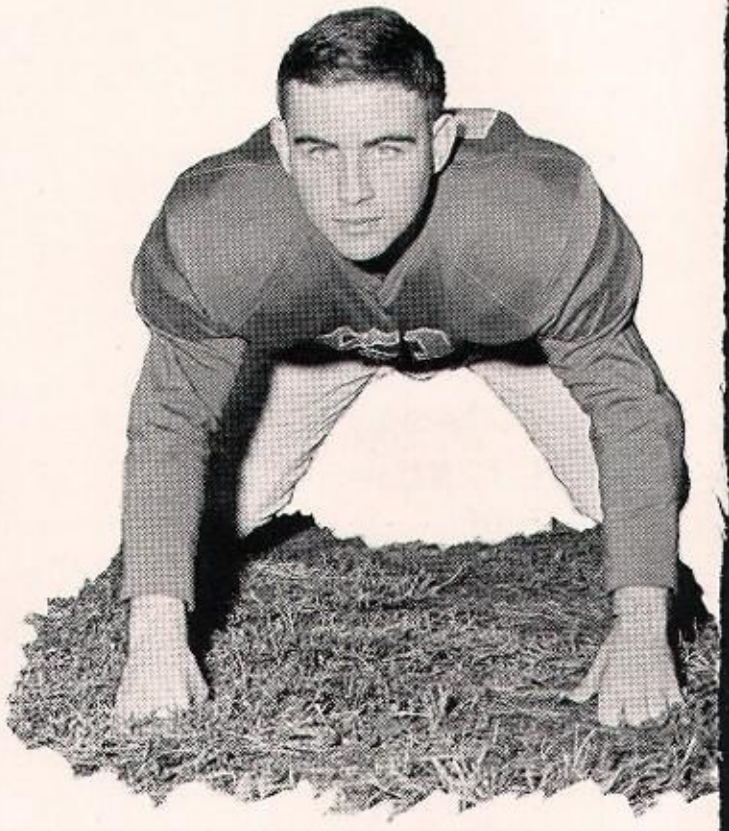
SENIOR LETTERMEN

Glen Turner



Bobby Bowman



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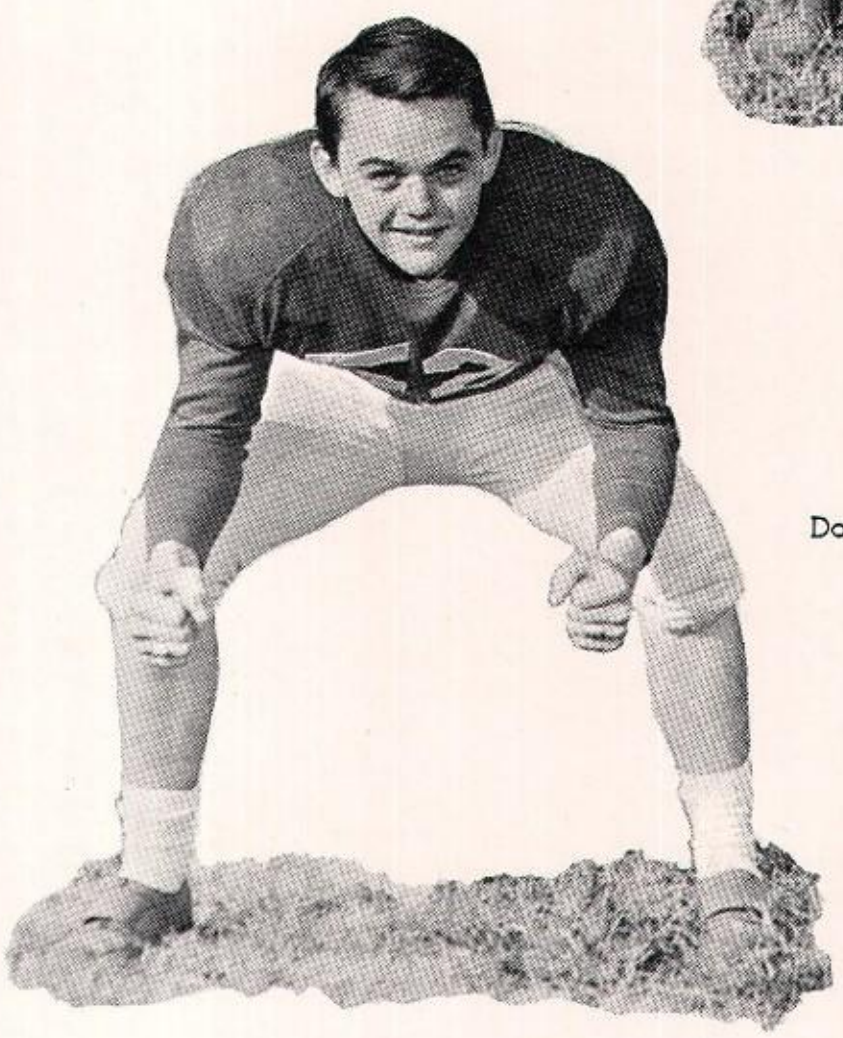

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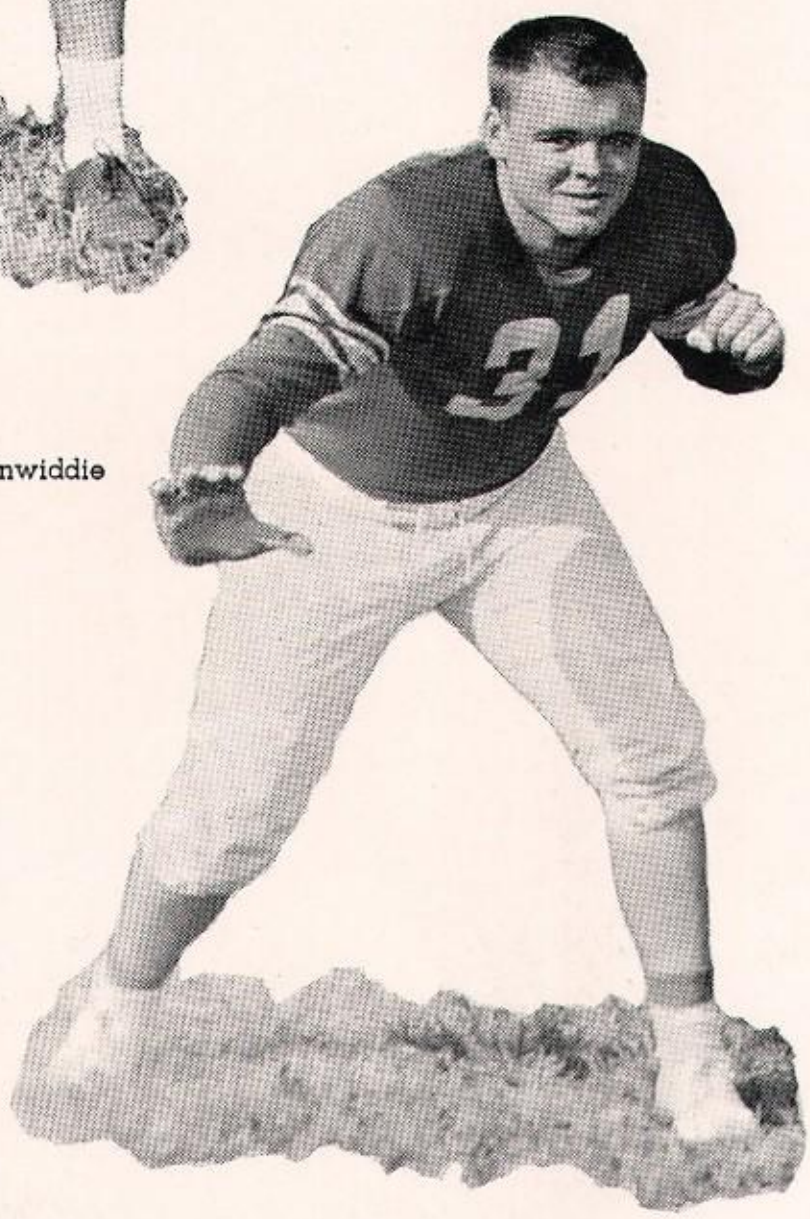

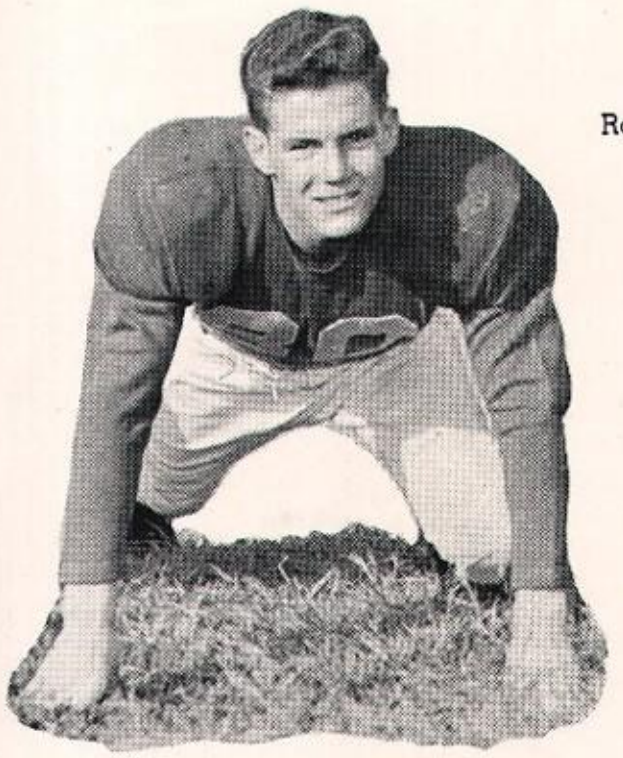

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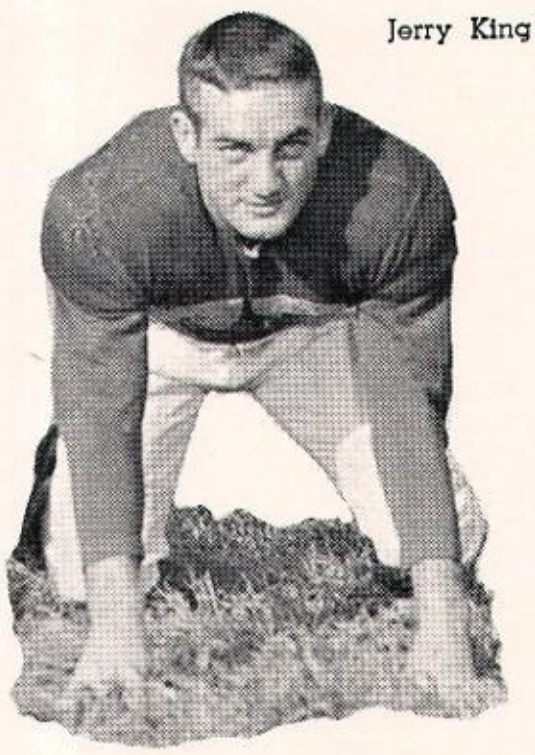

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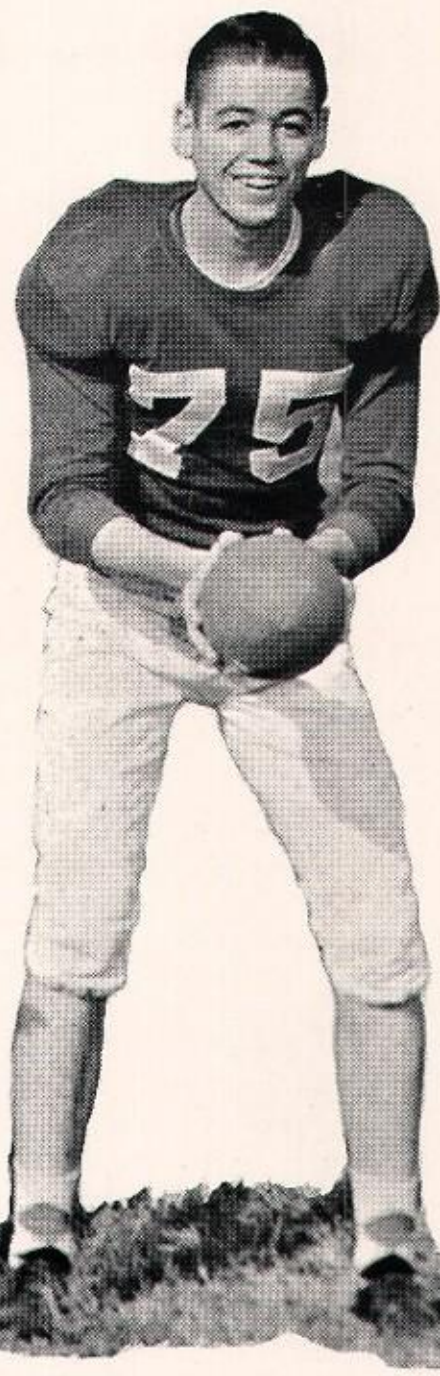

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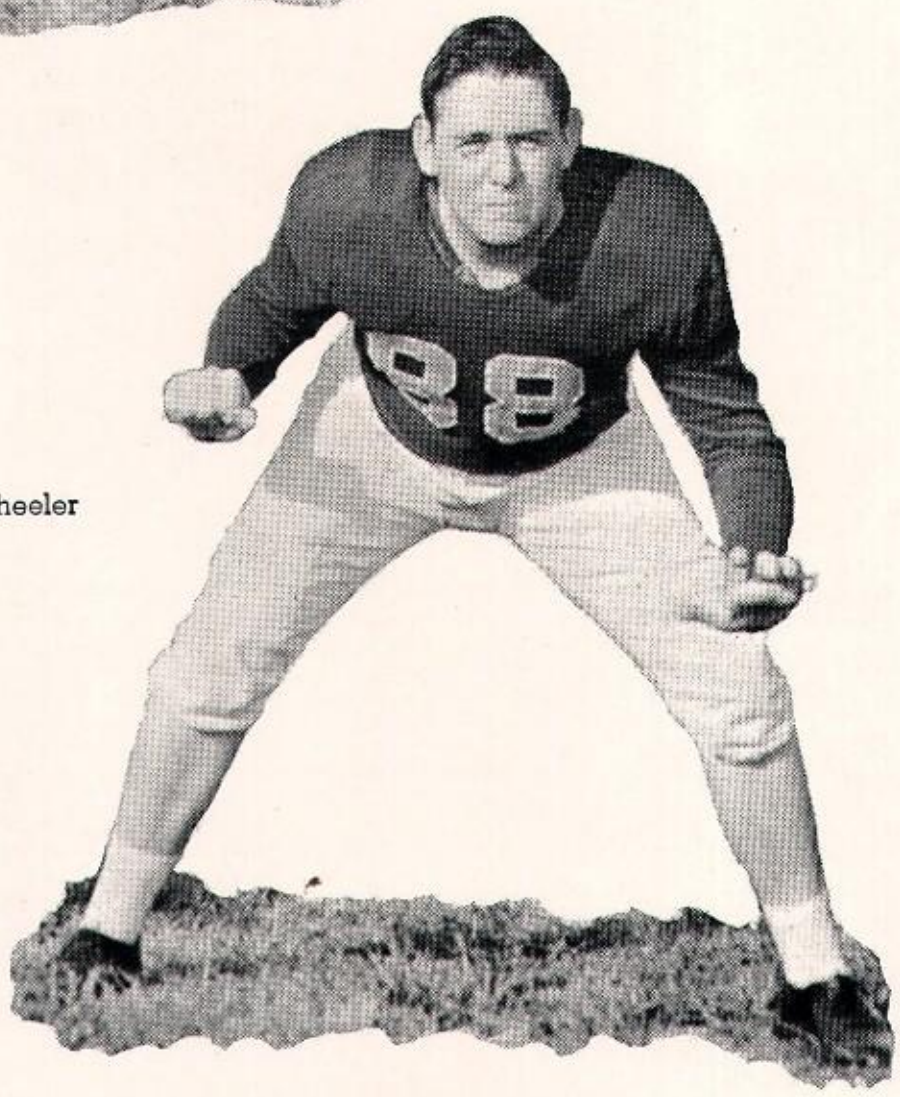


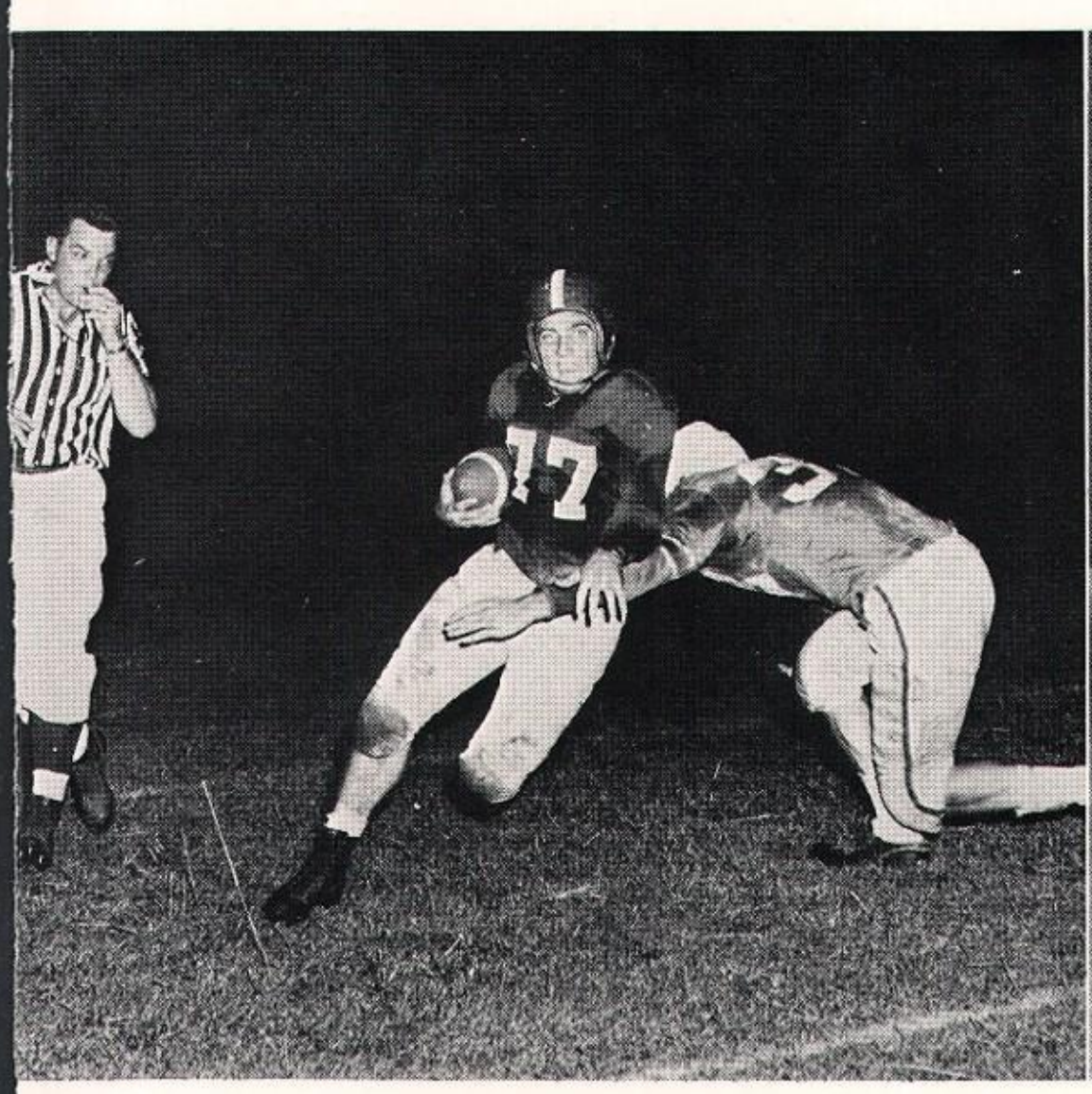
Joe Wheeler

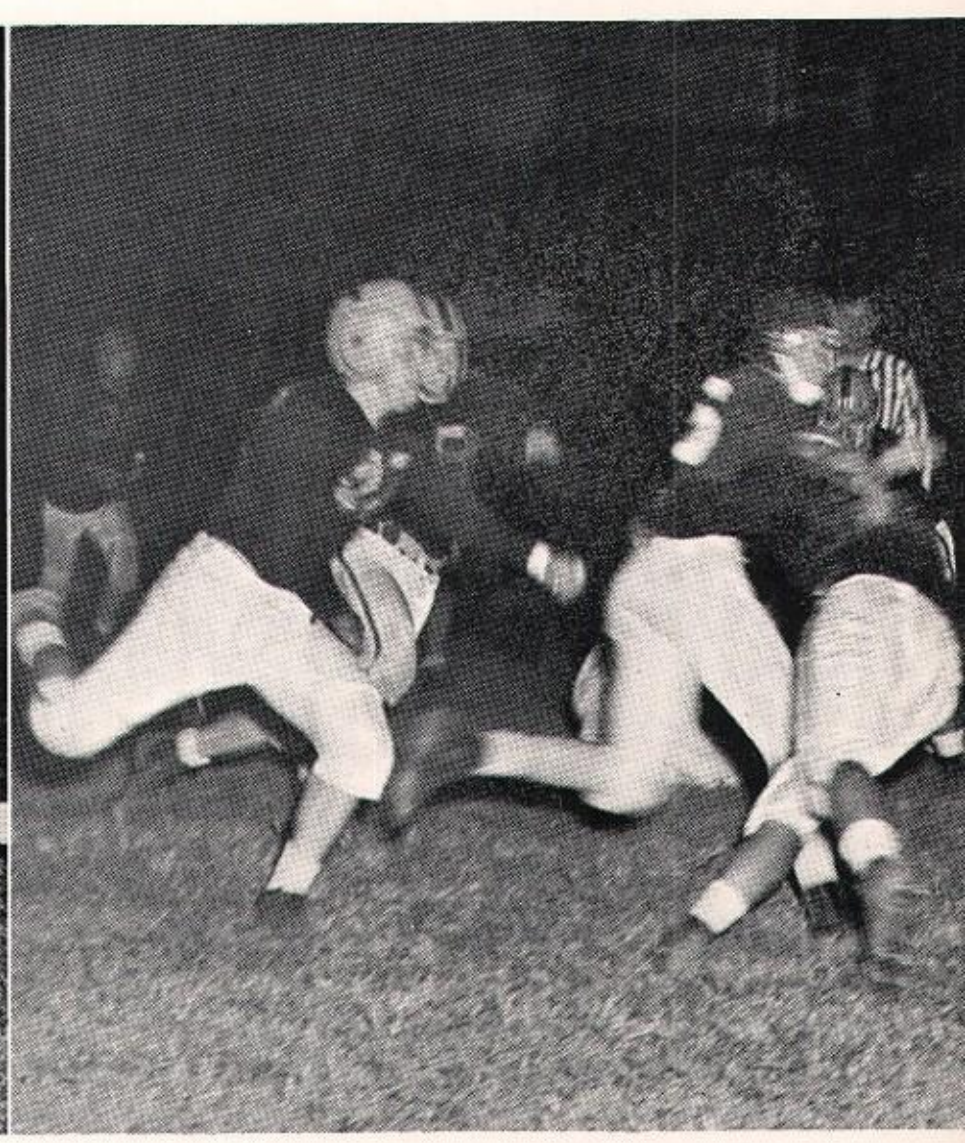
SENIOR CHEERLEADERS

Carol Holcombe, Ann Bales, Carolyn Shobe, Co-captain; Joan Miller, Captain; Ira Jo Davis, Diane Meadows, Joan McGill.

JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

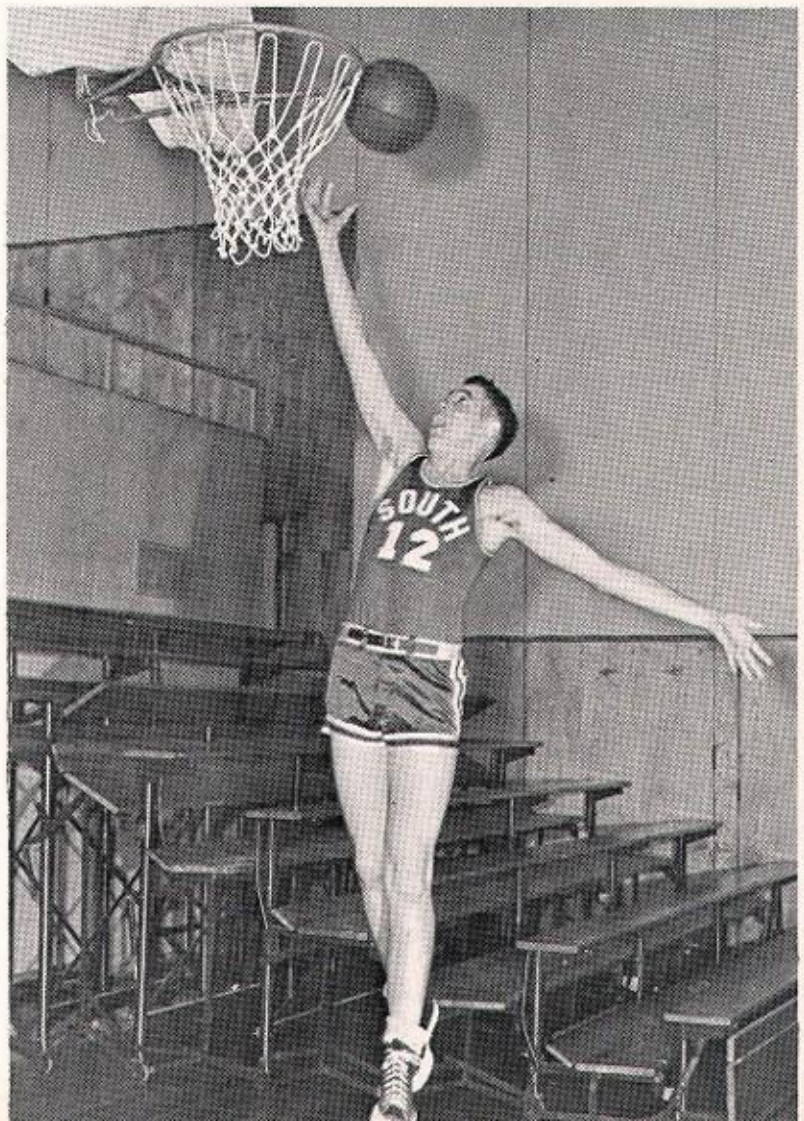
Sue Dukes, Janet Roberts, Patsy Pruitt, Judy McGill, Linda Heck.





Row 1: Robert Arwood, Jerry King, Carroll Jones, Roger Beckner, Bobby Bowman. **Row 2:** Leslie Peek, George Davis, Jerry Sellers, Bobby Colman, Clifford Thomas. **Row 3:** Jerry Murrell, David Riggs, H. B. Jenkins, Benny Merry.

Leslie Peek, captain.



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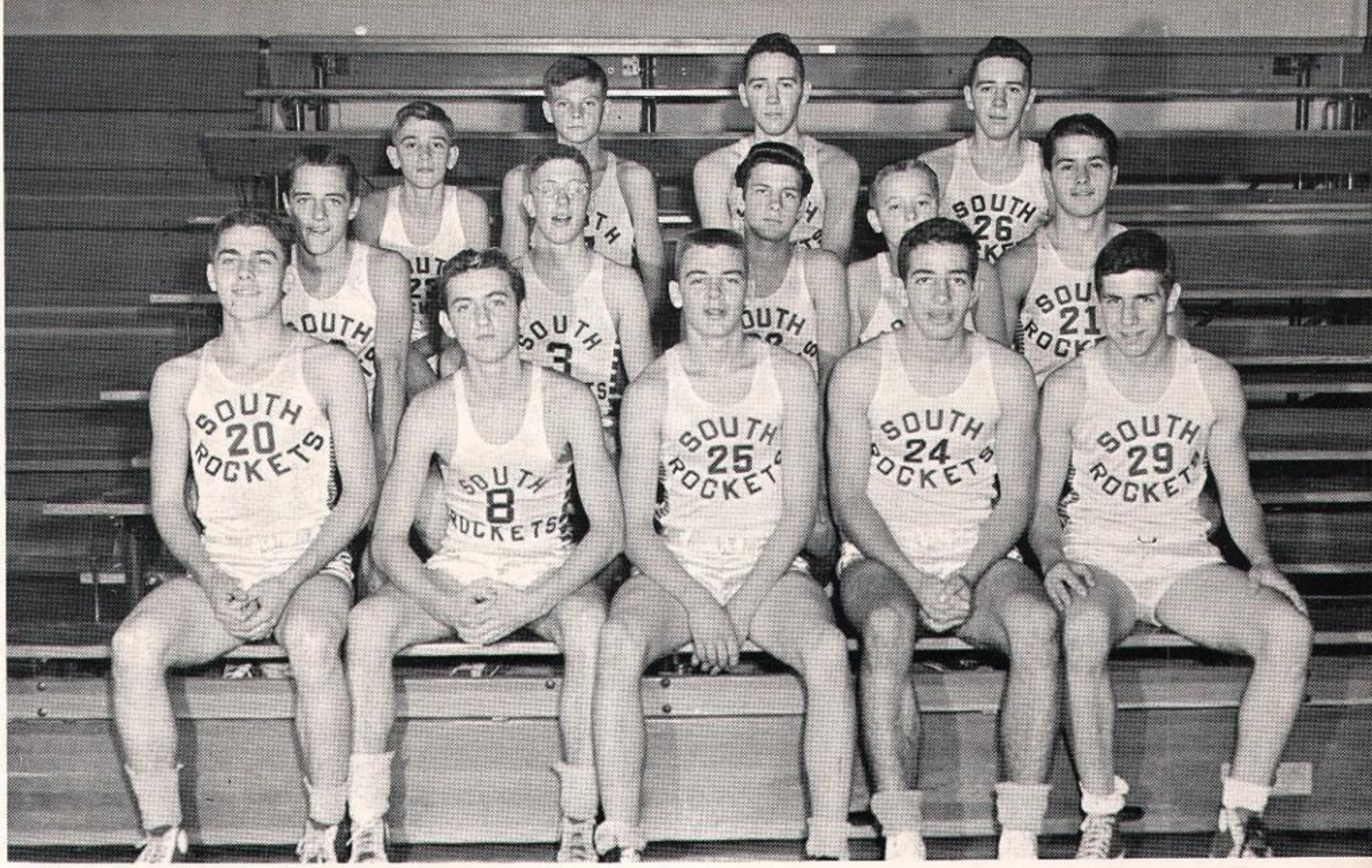
T.S.D.	68	33	Jefferson City	50	45
Gibbs	77	44	Farragut	70	54
Halls	81	37	Rogersville	59	66
Young	52	40	Powell	61	71
Karns	51	50	Carter	83	59
Catholic	59	35	T.S.D.	84	43
Halls	65	57	Catholic	52	57
Rogersville	57	66	Rule	76	57
East	61	83	Carter	88	69
Rule	99	83	Karns	63	65
Alcoa	57	53	Powell	62	83
Everett	72	66	Young	55	63
Bradley	63	60	Central	72	61
Farragut	95	60	Young	66	64
Gibbs	65	30	East	55	78
East	58	66			



"B" TEAM

Row 1: David Holland, Doug Roberts, Gary Smith, Barney Thompson, Morgan Mills. **Row 2:** Billy Clark, Billy Jordon, Ray Harrell, Herschel Peek, Walter Sharp. **Row 3:** Glen Anderson, Ronnie Hicky, Ray Jenkins, Joe Jenkins.

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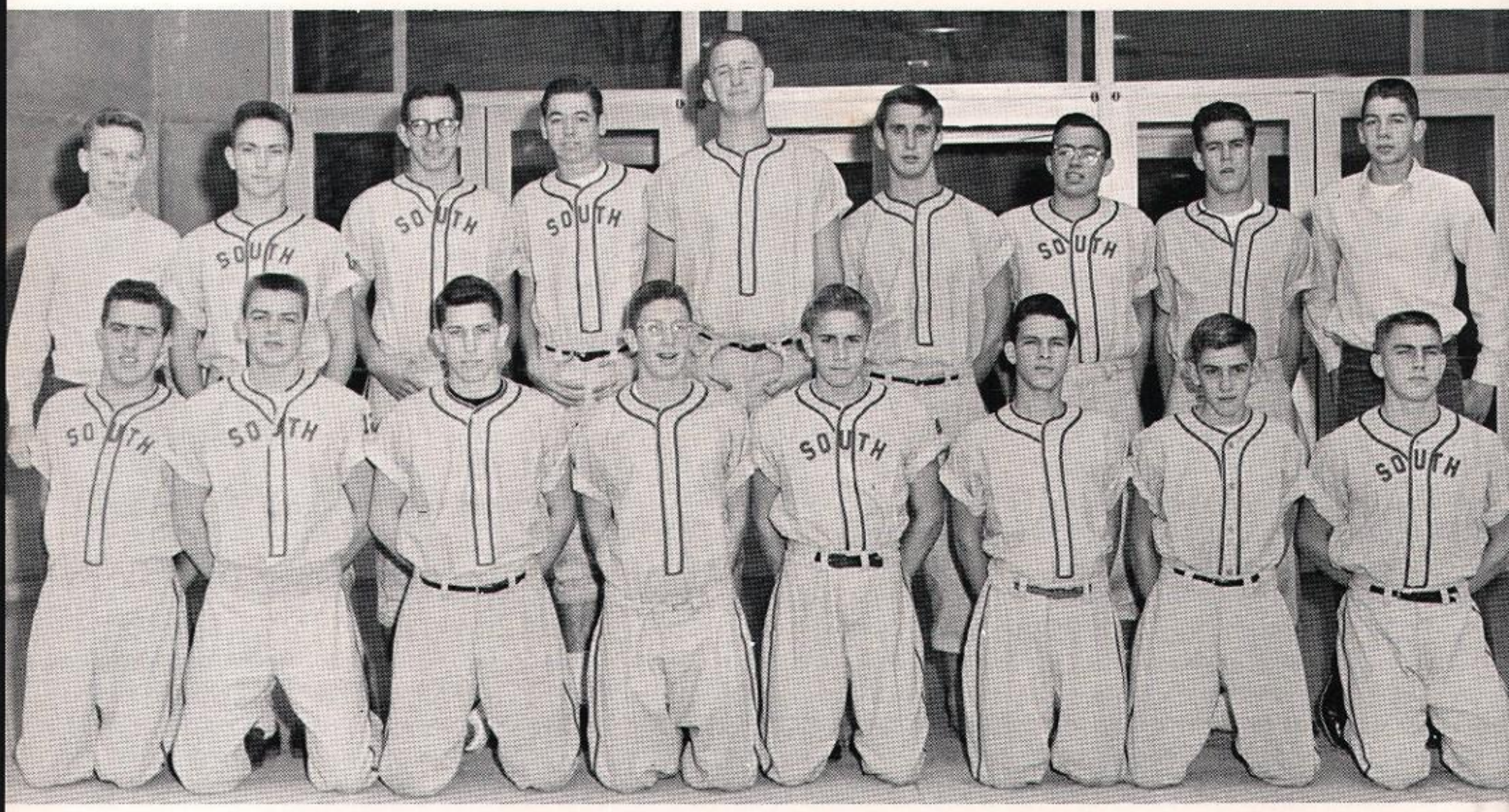
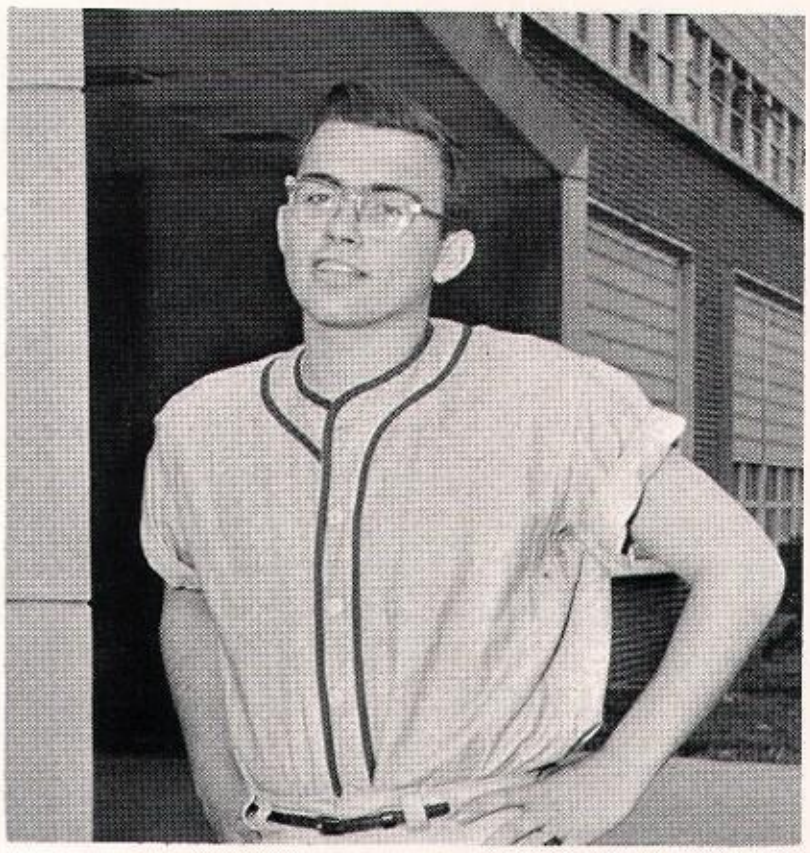
Jackie Atchley, Roger Lane, Guy David Henry, Morris Mackey, Eddie Stout, Wayne Brewer, Roy Mynatt, Joe Jones, Herbie Cardwell, Kenneth Kirby.



Row 1: Bill Berrier, Gary Smith, George Davis, Billy Jordon, Jerry Murrell, Ray Harrell, Glen Anderson, David Holland. **Row 2:** Gene Mawery, Manager; Bobby Coleman, Barney Thompson, Leslie Peek, H. B. Jenkins, Robert Arwood, Bobby Bowman, Captain; Roger Beckner, Jesse Lee, Manager.

BASEBALL



Last year in 1954 we had a better than average baseball team that played a tough schedule and finished the season with a respectable record of wins and losses. Many of the boys are returning with game experience gained last year, to play on this year's team. They should give South a baseball club that will well represent the school on the playing field. Look out 1955!

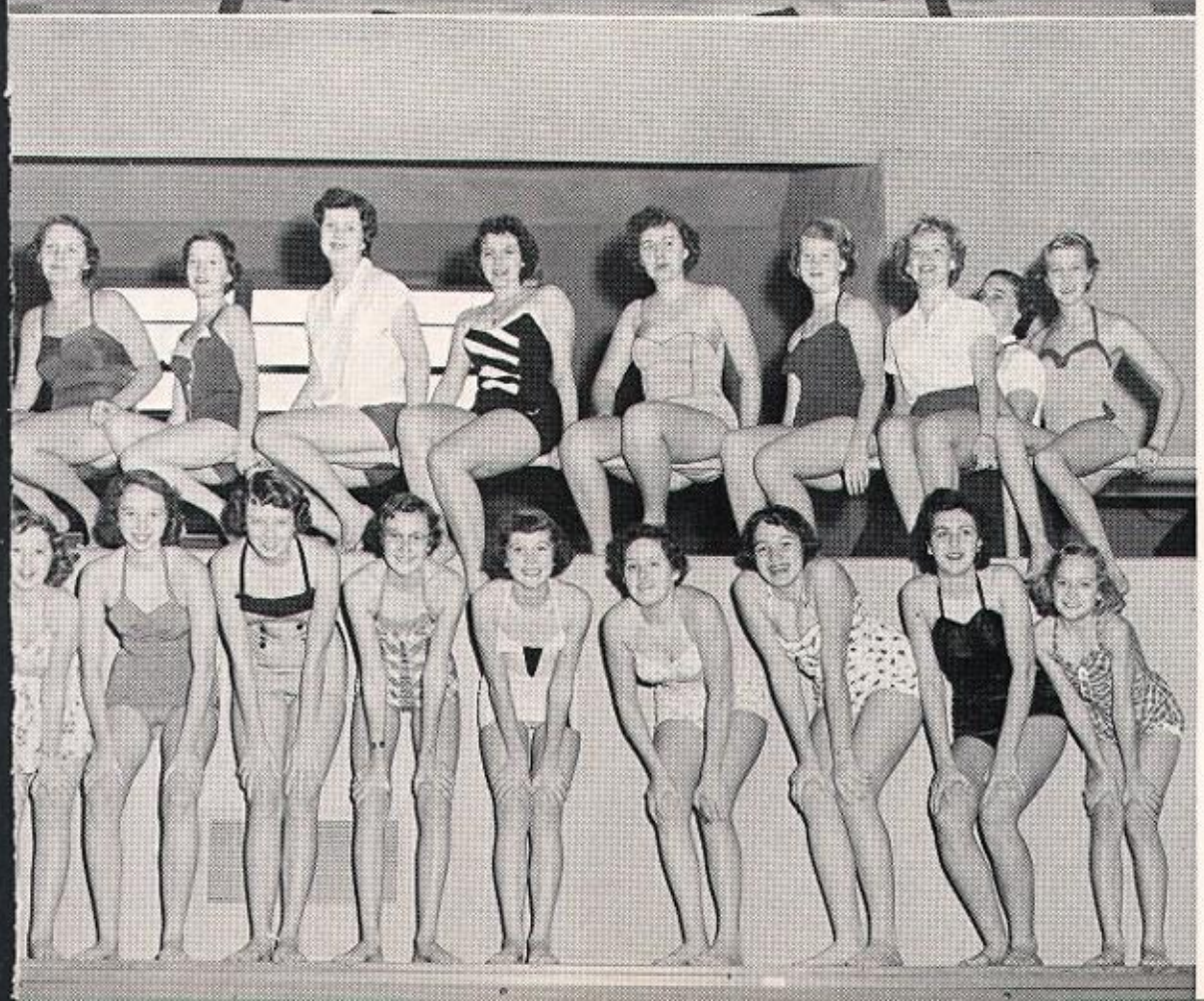
Bobby Bowman, captain.

SR. SQUAD LEADERS

Helen Flynn, Wanda Vance, Elizabeth Fowler, Marianna Davis, Loutrella Dunlap, Pat Howard, Eloise Hill, Jeanne Beets, Joy King, Sue Dukes, Judy Waller, Jane Smith, Robbie Williams, Phyllis Lethco, Billie Eaton, Dottie Crumbliss, Becky Bible, Frances Linsey, Shirley Nelson.

JR. SQUAD LEADERS

Phyllis Heck, Brenda Carpenter, Gayle White, Eunice Jones, Bettielaine Cheatham, Clara Dockery, Wanda Ogle, Delores Sherl, Brenda Jones, Bonnie Brown, Frances Cahoon, Sherry Proaps, Judy Dougherty, Nancy Price.



SWIMMING TEAM

Row 1: Carolyn Jackson, Lois Lockett, Mary Johnson, Pat Anderson, Janet Roberts, Bobbie Akin, Ann Kennedy, Helen Flynn, Shirley Carlson. **Row 2:** Billie Eaton, Nancy James, Carolyn Shobe, Ira Jo Davis, Jerry Ogle, Marguerite Wright, Helen Newport, Kay Miller, Eban Hough.

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